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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### BISHOP HALL

TODAY Bishop Hall celebrates the 25th anniversary of his consecration and thousands all over the Colony, of all nationalities and from many denominations will join in congratulating him on his long and successful association with the Colony and in thanking him for what he has accomplished. There are, most notably, his contributions to the work of social welfare and several organisations in Hongkong today owe their existence to him.

His work among the Chinese people—both in Hongkong and on the mainland—has been particularly noteworthy and he has striven hard to promote the growth of the Chinese Church. So successful has he been in this direction that in ten years after the war church membership was trebled and clergy and parishes doubled.

And there has been equally an impressive growth in the number of hospitals, clinics and schools during his term of office. The grounds of his house in Lower Albert Road carry monuments to his enterprise in these directions, but others are to be found in many parts of the Colony. Bishop Hall, however, is probably better known on an individual level.

### PERSONAL TIES

THE weighty responsibilities of his work have not kept him from developing strong personal relations with all kinds of people including some who have probably never heard of the Anglican Communion and there are many in this Colony who have special reason to be thankful for his warm and sincere friendliness, his interest in their problems and his advice and help.

At tonight's thanksgiving service, the Governor and Lady Grantham will join thousands of others who will honour the achievements of this servant of the people. Hongkong, the congregation may reflect, has been singularly fortunate in the men who have been appointed to lead it through these fateful years.

## LEOPARD HUNT SUSPENDED

The Police suspended their hunt for the Shatin leopard yesterday after searching for it all Saturday. It is learned they will wait for fresh information before resuming the search.

The leopard was seen last Tuesday near Bishop Hall's Shatin residence. Since then the bodies of goats and a deer have been found in the vicinity.

## TWO BOYS SCARED BY BIG SNAKE AT SHATIN

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Two school boys on a hiking party in the Shatin hills on Saturday wandered into a cave and were chased out by a "huge snake" with brown stripes or rings.

### FRENCH CONSUL INJURED

The French Consul-General, M. Gerard Raoul-Duval was slightly injured in a traffic accident in the Peak Road, near the Ladies' Recreation Club, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. This Chinese driver was also injured. The accident occurred when the driver veered suddenly to the left and the car fell about 20 feet down a steep and landed in a construction site. Both were rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Their piercing cries as they ran from the cave attracted the attention of their fellow students and nearby villagers who came to their assistance.

The rescuers slithered the snake which began chasing the boys. Later it disappeared into long grass.

The experience of the two students was reported in several Chinese newspapers this morning. Shatin Police, however, said they had no knowledge of the incident. No reports had been made to them. They too, learned of the incident through the newspapers. The report states that the snake was seen near the Hung Mui Valley, at the foot of Amah

Rock in Shatin. The valley itself and the route leading to it is a popular hiking spot because of its scenic beauty.

The snake was said to be about 12 feet long and about four inches in diameter. Its body was ringed with brown stripes.

The same report states that villagers have been losing ducks and chickens from their farms during the last few days and they attribute their loss to the reptile.

Since the discovery, villagers in the Hung Mui Valley have erected signs at short distances to the cave, warning hikers of the presence of the snake and possible danger.

# London Daily Worker Publishes Message From Moscow NO PROMOTION FOR ZHUKOV

## MAY RETURN TO TOP ARMY POST

London, Oct. 27.

The Moscow correspondent of the Communist Daily Worker reports in the newspaper's Monday edition that Marshal Georgi Zhukov is "not slated for promotion."

## Now An Animal Carrying Sputnik

London, Oct. 27.

A new earth satellite carrying animals would be launched by Russia in the near future, a lecturer on Moscow Radio said tonight.

The lecturer said this has been made possible by the successful launching of the sputnik. The radio, in English, said the lecturer, Dr. Viktor Malin, described at a Moscow Polytechnic today the work done by Soviet scientists in studying the organisms of animals during flight at high speeds and in the upper layers of the atmosphere.

### Back Alive

Dogs and monkeys which had been sent up in special rockets had invariably come back alive and in a good state of health.

The observations conducted during these flights had provided scientists with much valuable data, and after the successful launching of the Soviet earth satellite it was now possible to send up a new satellite with animals, the lecturer said.

Such a satellite would be launched in the near future. Special instruments would register heart beating respiration and any possible changes in the organisms of the animals.

—Reuter.

### Warsaw Pact

"According to some reports in Moscow today, he might take over as commander-in-chief of the military organisation of the Warsaw Pact, a post which is now held by Marshal Koniev, who is a Deputy Defence Minister of the Soviet Union.

But it was impossible to obtain any confirmation or denial of such reports here today."

Mr. Russell says the Central Committee of the Soviet Communist Party is expected to start meeting in Moscow tomorrow morning in plenary session to discuss the release of the Marshal from his post as Minister of Defence.

### Through Censors

A New York report said the National Broadcasting Company's Moscow correspondent reported today that "from all appearances" Marshal Zhukov has been demoted.

NBC said the broadcast had been "passed through strict Soviet censorship."

It said the correspondent, Irving R. Levine, reported that Marshal Zhukov's release was apparently decided while he was on his goodwill tour of the United States.

He is Mr. Gordon Morris Jr., whose grandfather started the North China Daily Newspaper in Shanghai.

The newspaper was later closed down when his father refused to publish Communist news, Mr. Morris said.

In answer to a question, he said he had been approached by two newspapers, the Toronto Telegram and the Montreal Standard, to write about his visit to China, but he said he had not decided yet whether he would do so.

Mr. Morris plans to leave for China as soon as possible. He will stay there for a month before returning to Hongkong.

## FLOOD SWEEPS DOWN ON GERMAN VILLAGE



Disaster struck at the village of Pye, near Osnabruck, Germany, last week-end when a dam of the river of the Pye broke. Industry burst, sending tons of water and mud through the countryside, smashing houses, and washing away the supports of the railway track. Many people were injured and made homeless but luckily only one person lost his life.

This photo shows a general view of the scene at the village of Pye after the disaster showing houses surrounded by a sea of mud and water, and the railway line suspended in mid-air—Keystone.

## THE RICHEST MEN IN AMERICA He May Be A Millionaire One Thousand Times!

New York, Oct. 27.

Mr. J. Paul Getty, a Californian who now lives in Paris, was identified by Fortune magazine today as the richest American in the world—with a personal fortune estimated at \$700 million to \$1,000 million.

The magazine published a list of 76 Americans who, it said, had wealth estimated at more than \$75 million.

The number of multi-millionaires was increasing, the magazine said, and 35 per cent of those on its list "made their money on their own."

Rockefellers, Fords and Mellons are among those on the list, which also includes less familiar names such as that of D. K. Ludwig, a shipbuilder said to be worth from \$200 to \$400 million.

### Conservative

Fortune magazine, which said its estimates were on the "conservative side," defined as individual wealth the money a man has made for himself or which has been set up in trust for him, foundations or philanthropies he himself has established and any he has given his immediate family.

The present U.S. Ambassador to Britain, Mr. John Hay Whitney, and two former Ambassadors are on Fortune's list.

Mr. Whitney's worth was estimated at \$100 to \$200 million. Former Ambassador Joseph P.

Kennedy's fortune was put at \$200 to \$400 million. And that of former Ambassador Averell Harriman, now Governor of New York State, at \$75 to \$100 million.

Others on Fortune's list, with their estimated worth, were: Mrs. Mellon Bruce; Mr. Arthur Vining Davis (real estate); Mr. H. E. Hunt (oil); Mr. Paul Mellon; Mr. Richard King Mellon (oil and banking); Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.; Mrs. Alan M. Seale.

The survey showed that 45 per cent of those on the list "made their money on their own," and that the number of multi-millionaires is increasing.

"Oil is the greatest single source of American wealth," the magazine said.

The very rich, the magazine said, consider themselves quite careful with money. One multi-millionaire was quoted as saying "I never lost sight of the value of a dollar since the time it took me an hour to make five cents."

### How They Work

More than half the very rich considered they worked more than an eight-hour day, almost 40 per cent said they put in six to eight hours, and only a few admitted working less.

The multi-millionaires typically invest about a quarter of his fortune in tax-exempt securities, and try to pass on as much money to his heir as possible.

Americans worth \$200 to \$400 million were listed as: Irene DuPont Wilton DuPont Jr., Mrs. Frederick Guest, Howard Hughes, Joseph P. Kennedy, Daniel K. Ludwig, Sid Richardson and Alfred P. Sloan Jr.

Among those worth \$100 to \$200 million were: Vincent Astor, Lamont DuPont, Doris Duke, Clarence Dillon, Mrs. Edsel Ford, Amory Houghton,

## TRAGIC DEATH IN SHIP'S POOL

London, Oct. 27.

A five-year-old Indian boy was drowned in the ship's swimming pool on Thursday. It was reported when the liner Corfu reached Tilbury today.

The boy, Murell Anstau, lost his balance and fell in when he leaned over the rail to reach a lost balloon.

Other boys saw him splashing about, but thought he was playing.

Murell was buried at sea the same day. He was travelling with his parents and nine-year-old brother from New Delhi to New York, where the father, Mr. V. Anstau, a government official, is joining the staff of the Indian High Commission.—France-Press.

## They Just Made It

The Police checked and are able to confirm that the four Swedish seamen who were reported missing from the mv Ball had "just managed to catch their ship" before it sailed last Saturday.

The four members of the crew of the mv Ball, who were reported "missing" are: E. Karlsson, 19; L. E. Lindard, 22; B. K. Sandberg, 19; and R. R. Lindard, 18.



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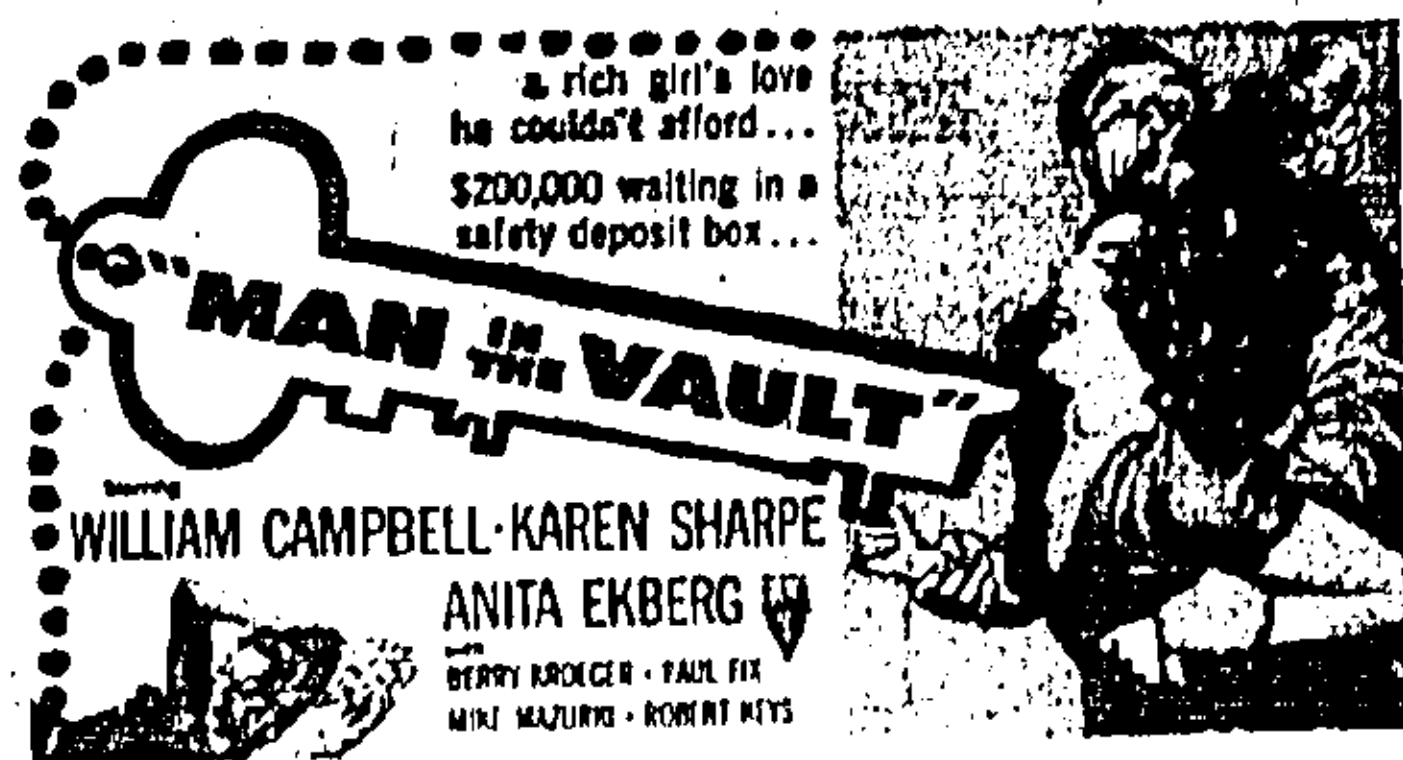
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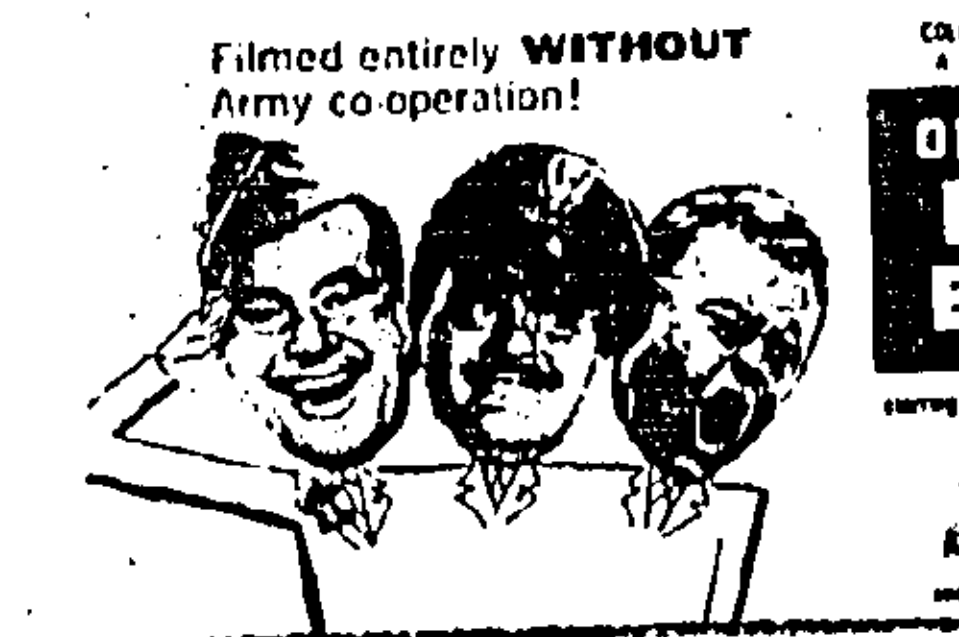


## KING'S PRINCESS

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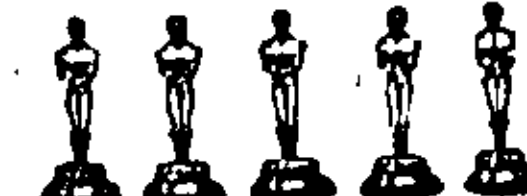


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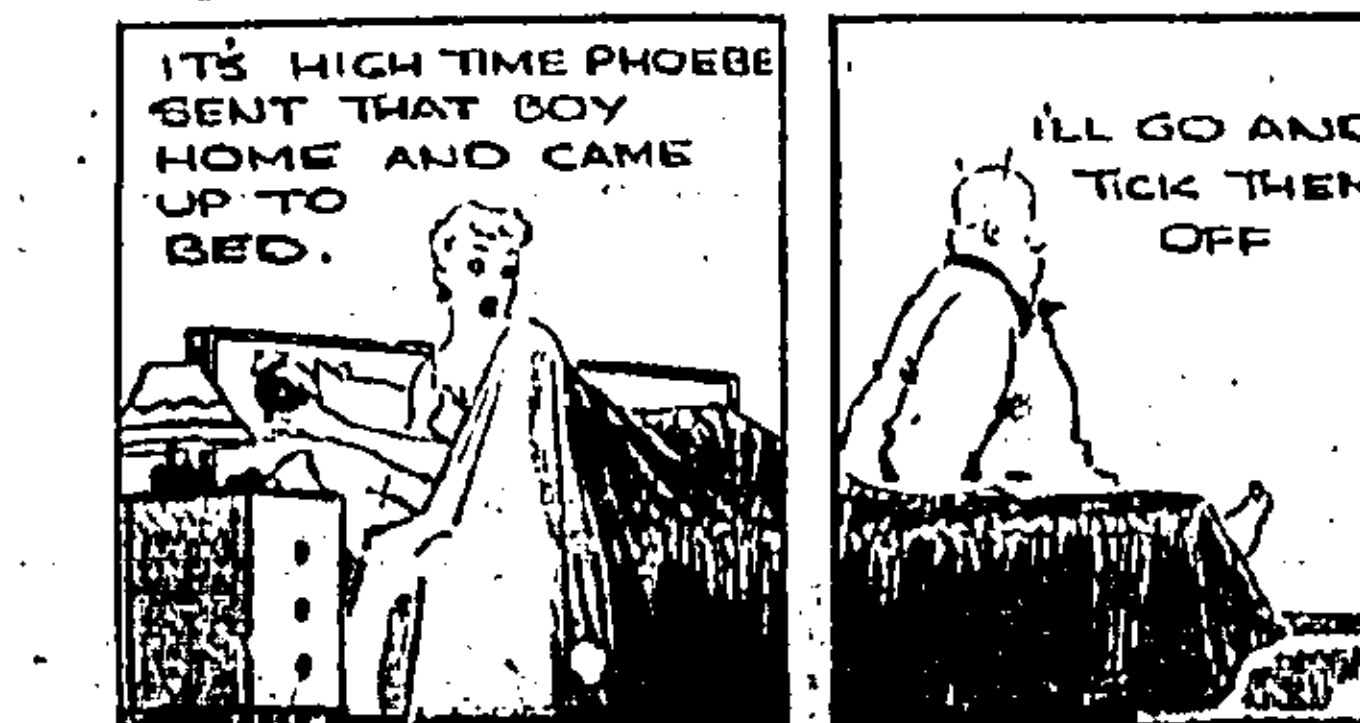


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# TOP-LEVEL APPROVAL FOR A... Purge In Poland

## GOMULKA'S FIERY FOUR-HOUR SPEECH

Warsaw, Oct. 27. The Polish Communist Party last night approved a top-level call for a purge of Party ranks which is expected, however, to be bloodless and painless.

Approval came in a resolution supporting a four-hour speech by Party leader Wladislaw Gomulka during the four-day session of the Central Committee which ended here last night.

Gomulka violently attacked the two opposition wings in the Party—Conservatives on the right and so-called Revisionists on the left.

He painted a picture of confusion in the Party, both in the leadership and among the ranks. He called for a massive purge of the Party ranks with the expulsion of disloyal members of the opposition as well as thousands of corrupt and dishonest rank and file members.

He indicated that as many as one-half of the Party membership of 1,500,000 might be expelled. The purge is already on and it probably will last many months.

Nothing has been published yet of the three-day debate that followed Gomulka's speech, but reliable reports indicate that the majority of the members of the Central Committee supported Gomulka's sharp and critical analysis of the state of the Party and the economy of the country.

### Main Targets

One of the main targets of attack has been the liberals in the Party and in the press, who have been accused of disloyalty and anti-Communist activities.

Although Gomulka said that the broad, cultural and political freedoms introduced after the bloodless October revolution of 1956 will be preserved, he made it clear that he will tolerate no criticism or opposition that challenges the basic ideologies of Communism.

This policy has been in force and in the past few weeks was dramatically illustrated by suppression of the liberal student weekly *Prosta* and the expulsion of its editors from the Party.

On the state of Polish economy, Gomulka's policy will be continued. It means the continuation of the process of the collectivization of farms and the introduction of more private trade. Gomulka has promised no wage increase for workers although rising inflation has cancelled the increase already made.

On foreign policy, he will continue complete support of the Soviet Union in its attempt to solidify the Communist bloc. But he also will seek increased co-operation with the West, particularly with the United States.—United Press.

## Cadets On Parade



Earl Mountbatten inspects the Guard of Honour of Sea Cadets during the annual Trafalgar Day ceremony marking the anniversary of the historic battle, held recently at Trafalgar Square.—Keystone.

## French Deny Algerian Victories

Algiers, Oct. 27. French military authorities today categorically denied reports by the Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) that it scored crushing victories over French forces last Monday and Tuesday.

A communique issued by headquarters of the French 10th Military area said the FLN reports issued in Tunis, were "grossly exaggerated" and pointed up the rebels need to bolster their "flagging morale."

The communique gave the French version of casualties on both sides in some 20 areas, which the FLN reported as "clear-cut rebel victories"—France-Press.

## THE STINKER

Suffolk, Oct. 27. Haulage contractor Frederick Cruicknell, fined £5 for sending a decomposing pheasant through the mail, was described in court by the addressee as "not a friend of mine."—China Mail Special.

London, Oct. 27. The remains of an frantherius, a rhinoceros-like beast which lived millions of years ago—have been discovered in excavations in the Eldar Steppes, western Azerbaijan, according to the Soviet news agency Tass.—China Mail Special.

## ENGINEERS ON JETS GET MORE PAY

New York, Oct. 27. Flight engineers assigned to commercial jetliners will receive about 20 per cent more pay than their counterparts on piston engine planes under an agreement concluded with Pan American World Airways, it was disclosed yesterday. The agreement—first in the airline industry to establish wages and rules for flight engineers who will fly on jetliners—was concluded between Pan American and the Flight Engineers International Association (AFI-CIO). Pan American officials said: "Senior flight engineers on DC-7Cs will receive a minimum monthly guarantee of US\$1,010 a month and those on jet Clippers will receive a monthly guarantee of US\$1,210 a month."—United Press.

## THREE DIE AS SNAP FLOOD HITS K.L.

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 27. Three people died in the snap flood which hit the Malayan Capital yesterday.

One man drowned while trying to reach his wife and children who were safe on high ground, another slipped under a train during the evacuation, and a partially-blind 67-year-old man drowned while attempting to save some belongings from his home.

The flood split over into Kuala Lumpur from the Gombak and Klang Rivers—both of which were swollen from two days of a normally heavy rain. Water surged waist-high through five districts of the town, and more than 2,000-people had to be evacuated. The water is now going down.—Reuter.

## 6,000 Trained

Tokyo, Oct. 27. More than 6,000 Chinese have been trained in the Soviet Union during the first Five-Year Plan, Radio Peking said today.—United Press.

# RUSSIA WILL ATTACK WITHIN TWO YEARS: BILLY GRAHAM

New York, Oct. 27. Evangelist Billy Graham said today that he had been told "on good authority" that a strong Kremlin element wanted a Russian attack on the U.S. within two years. He called on President Eisenhower to "tell the American people exactly where we stand."

Mr. Graham expressed deep concern over "the present world crisis" in a sermon at the winding-up rally of his New York crusade at the Polo Grounds.

He told the congregation that the whole world was speculating on the removal of Marshal Georgi Zhukov as Soviet Defence Minister.

"Sputnik is buzzing around over our heads, testifying to the danger of war," said Mr. Graham. "The whole world is alarmed. The American government is becoming alarmed."

"I was told two weeks ago by a member of the American Congress that there is a strong element within the Kremlin that believes that Russia should attack the United States within the next two years. We don't know what is coming," Mr. Graham's original text did not refer to the member of Congress. He inserted the reference on delivery, but declined to elaborate on his comments for reporters.

### The Challenge

"Mr. (John Foster) Dulles has warned that war is an ever present possibility," said Mr. Graham. "It seems more possible now than at any other time in the past ten years."

"It would be most unfortunate if the President in his forthcoming speeches should say anything that would give the American people a false sense of security."

"He should go on television and tell the American people exactly where we stand. He should call on us to tighten our belts and to make any sacrifice necessary to meet the challenge of world Communism."

"Too much complacency could be dangerous. America is faced with the possibility of fantastic new weapons being unleashed against our country."

"We may not have long to prepare," said Mr. Graham. "Certainly no American can go about his business as usual."

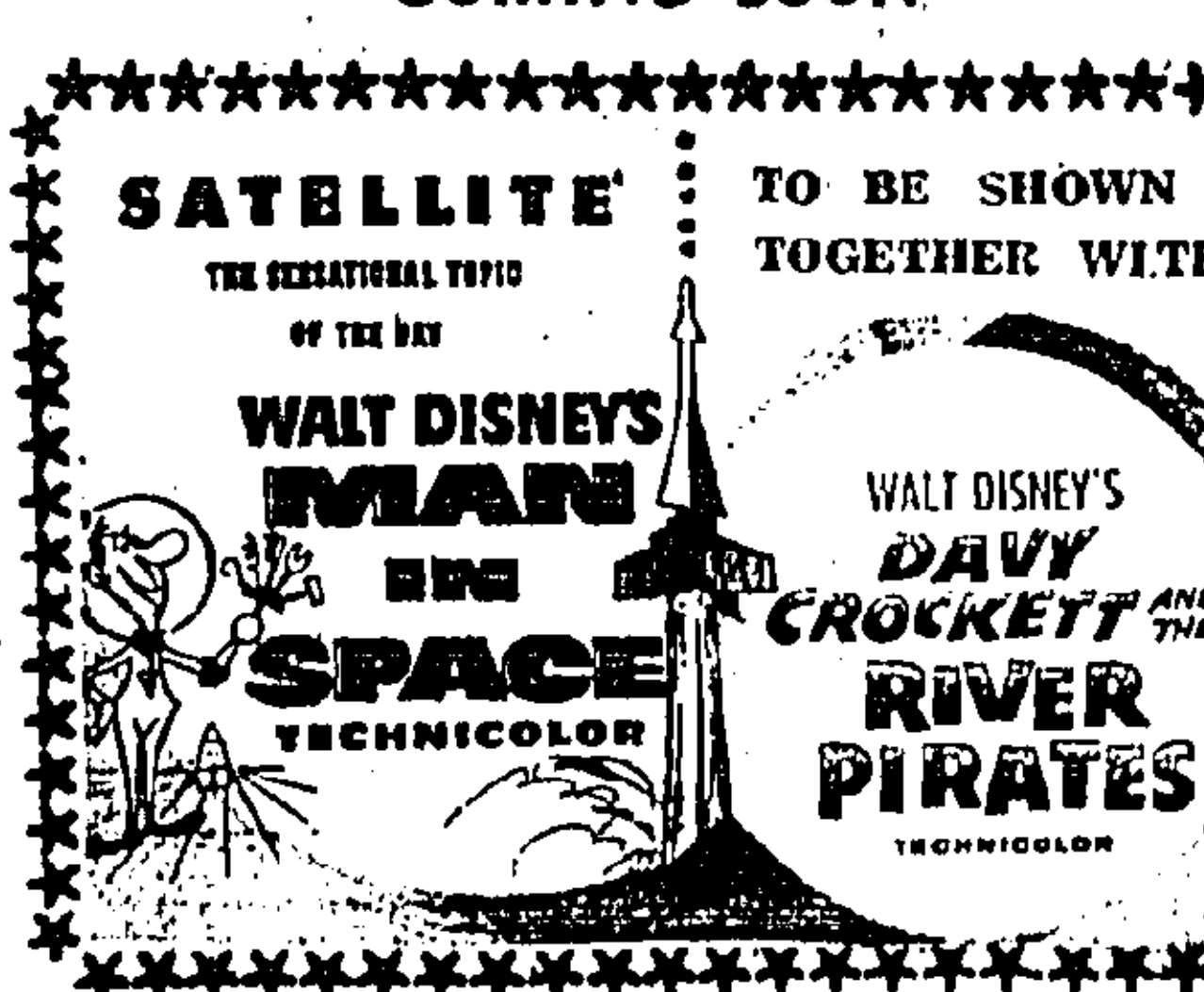
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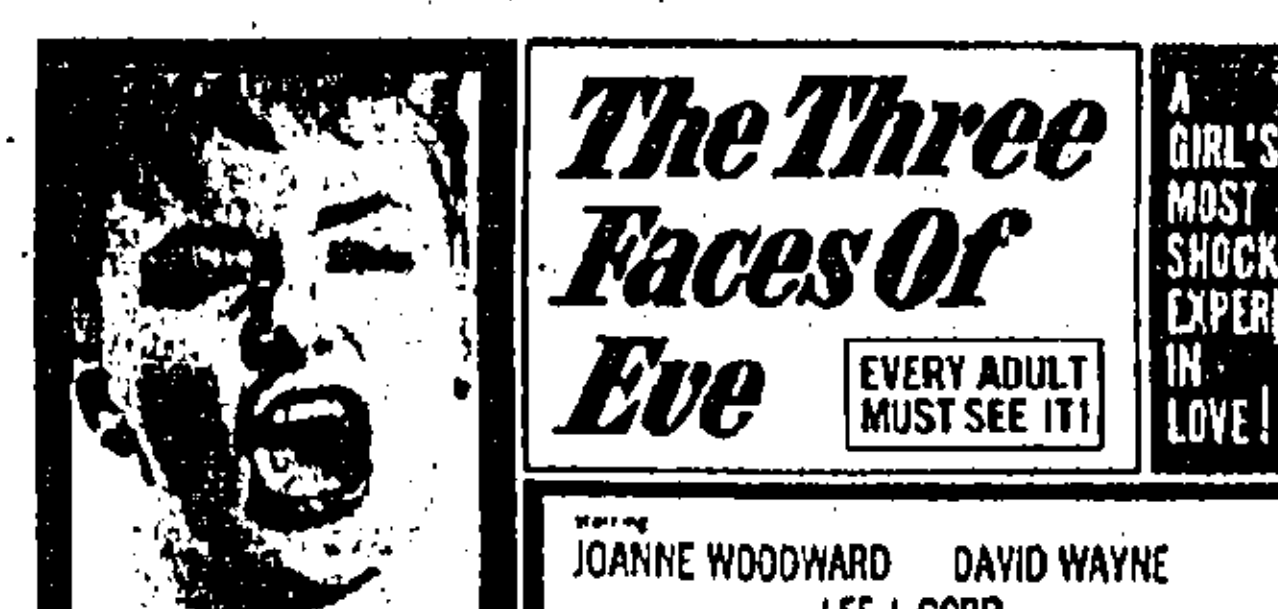


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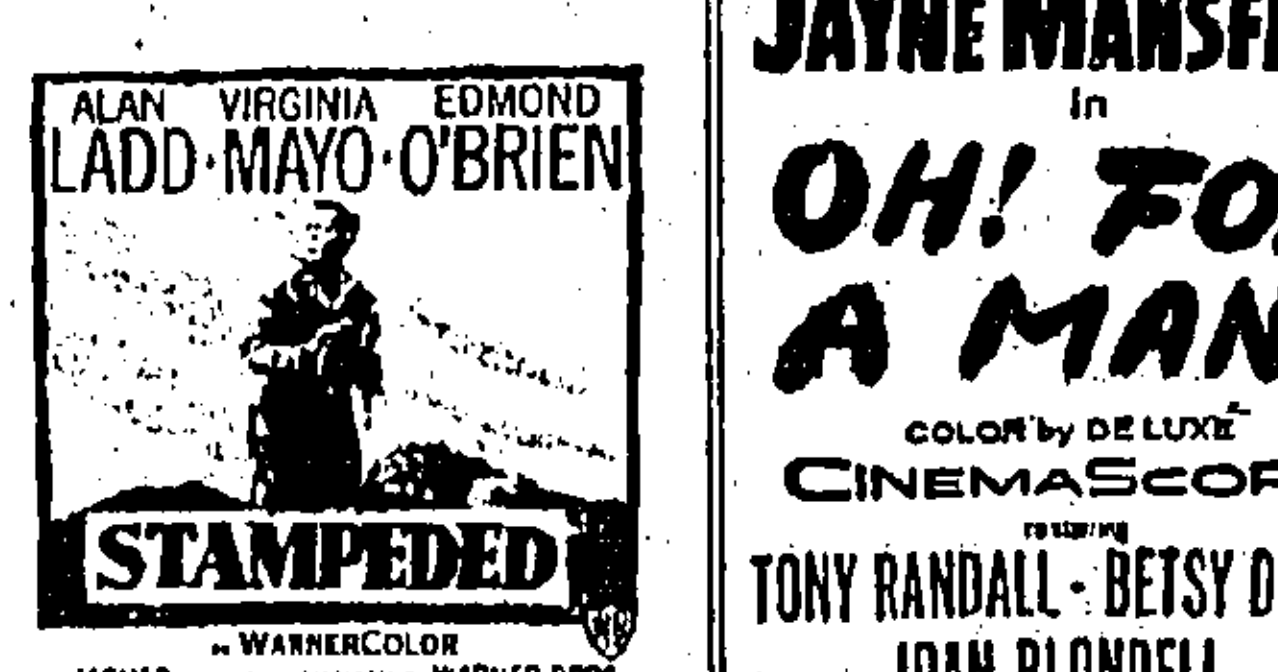
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# CLEARING HOUSE FOR NATO SCIENTISTS

## Proposals To Check Soviet Efforts

London, Oct. 28. A proposal for expanding the interchange of scientists and technicians between Nato countries will be put to the third annual conference of Nato parliamentarians opening on November 11 in Paris, it was announced here today.

## TENSING ARRIVES IN LONDON

London, Oct. 27. Sherpa Tensing, who in company with Sir Edmund Hillary was the first to climb Mount Everest, arrived in London tonight on a visit.

Tensing, who will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by the British Alpine Club, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this week, said he no longer had time to do any mountain climbing on his own.

### THE PROCEEDS

He said he was spending all his time teaching young climbers at the Darjeeling Mountaineering School. Tensing said that with the proceeds from his teaching, he hoped to send his daughters to a British university next year.

Tensing was welcomed on his arrival by members of the British Everest expedition, including its leader, Sir John Hunt. — France-Press.

## Police Break Up Secret Society Meet

Malacca, Oct. 27. One man was killed and another wounded when police today opened fire on a secret society initiation ceremony at Jelutong, nine miles from here.

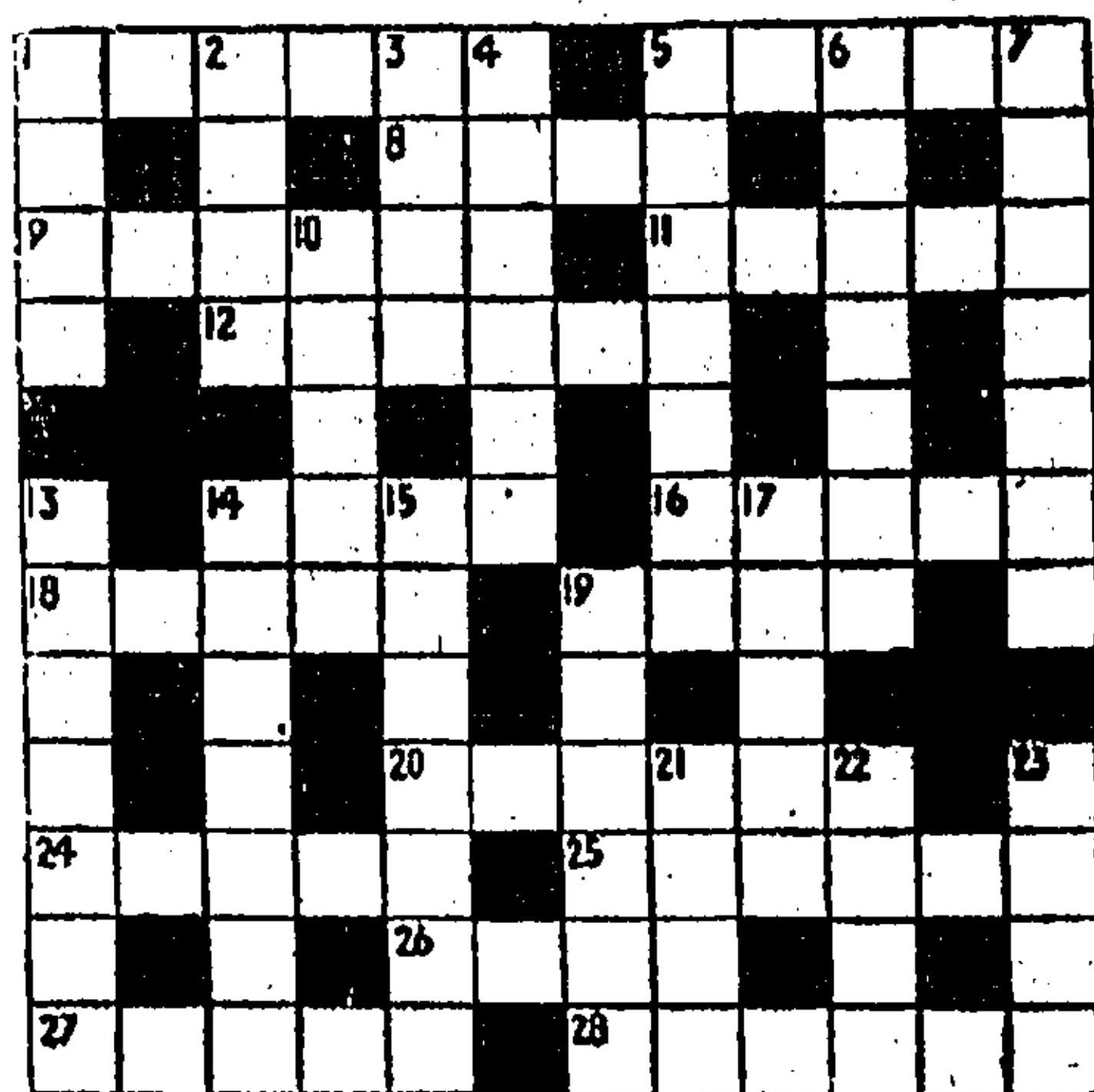
Acting on a tip-off police had gone to a Chinese Cemetery at Jelutong, and had found 70 men there.

One man in the crowd opened fire on the police. Police fired back, hitting two men, one of whom later died of wounds.

Police are reported to have arrested 15 men. The rest are believed to have escaped.

Senior police officers said a statement would be issued tomorrow. — Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 It may go down well! (6).
- 2 Silly beasts (5).
- 3 Piff! (4).
- 4 Perhaps trouble opportunity (6).
- 5 Fall forerunner (5).
- 6 Act properly (6).
- 7 Inter in Lancashire (4).
- 8 Ten to one, for example (6).
- 9 Came to one's notice (5).
- 10 Is twice in the river (4).
- 11 Drives off (5).
- 12 Humiliate (5).
- 13 Road for explorers? (6).
- 14 Really competent (4).
- 15 Return to Parliament? (6).
- 16 Let off steam? (6).

### DOWN

- 1 Rabbit for a dollar (4).
- 2 Nipper (4).
- 3 Portray badly? (4).
- 4 Written agreement (6).
- 5 Seems to be mainly fruit (7).
- 6 Drink-produced apparitions? (7).
- 7 Lead speaker (7).
- 8 Abyssinian ruler (5).
- 9 Keep on rubbing (7).
- 10 State of slavery (7).
- 11 Soldiers may beat it (7).
- 12 Passage-way (5).
- 13 Snake (6).
- 14 Never ending (4).
- 15 Cracking game? (4).
- 16 Disorderly room (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Ruined, 2 Steel, 3 Bait, 4 Saps, 5 Carol, 6 Ante, 7 Trust, 8 Alone, 9 Sisters, 10 Scar, 11 Adore, 12 Re-port, 13 Ready, 14 Alford, 15 Sows, 16 Siretids, 17 Orbits, 18 Eyed, 19 Outspans, 20 Exempt, 21 Falls, 22 Tattered, 23 Soars, 24 Amodeo, 25 Secured, 26 Ridden, 27 Best.

### Torture

## LORD RUSSELL'S NEW BOOK

London, Oct. 27. The popular Sunday paper, The People today published the first instalment of a series of articles on "Japanese War Crimes", based on the forthcoming book of Lord Russell of Liverpool, entitled: "The Knights of Bushido".

The paper wrote in an introductory paragraph: "In all the long history of man and certainly within civilised times, no nation in the world has practised cruelty on the scale of the Japanese in the last war."

"These soldiers, who sank below the level of beasts even worked to a special manual issued for their guidance. They carried torture to its ultimate refinement—and used every trick in their well-thumbed manuals."

### UNIFORMITY

The "People" said it was printing extracts from Lord Russell's book—Lord Russell was famed for his exposure of Nazi war criminals—because it felt that "although the world may forgive, it should never forget."

In the articles, Lord Russell says the Japanese "indulged in torture throughout the war. There was so much uniformity in the methods," he declared, "that there can be no doubt that it was the result of a definite policy adopted by the armed forces with the knowledge and approval of the Imperial Government."

Quoting from a manual entitled "Notes for the interrogation of prisoners-of-war," issued by the Japanese Hanyu Division in Burma, on August 6, 1943, Lord Russell lists the following tortures as being currently applied: Water in the lungs, burning, knee spread, suspension and flogging. The first article published by The People carried a well-known picture of Japanese soldiers practising bayonet-fighting on live bodies. — France-Press.

## DRESS FOR NATURALIST CONGRESS—NOTHING

London, Oct. 27. British nudist leaders heard here today that the correct dress for the business session of next year's sixth world Naturalist Congress will be—nothing.

This decision ended a controversy among nudists here over whether serious debate should be staged with everyone in the nude. The General Secretary of the British Sunbathing Association announced the 1958 Congress uniform at the association's annual conference here.

He added, "For any meeting which involves outsiders we must necessarily be dressed." But in the business-session, it had been decided dress would be the order of the day—barring bad weather. — China Mail Special.

## Another Strike

Tokyo, Oct. 27. The All Japan Seamen's Union tonight decided to enter another 120-hour strike from mid-night tonight.

A spokesman for the Union said that negotiations between the Union and ship owners representatives this afternoon failed to reach any conclusion. — Reuter.

## PRIMITIVE TRIBESMEN ATTACK PATROL

Port Moresby, Oct. 27. Primitive arrow-throwing tribesmen attacked a Government patrol in the interior of Papua today, killing one man and injuring another.

A brief radio message reaching here stated that the attack was in the southern highlands, a difficult area from which one wheat-growing Gov-

## Queen Comes Home



HM the Queen and Princess Anne in the car on returning to Buckingham Palace from London Airport last week.—Keystone Photo.

## OBSERVERS SAY MAO WON'T VISIT POLAND JUST YET

By DAVID CHIPP

Peking, Oct. 27. There was no indication here today whether the Chinese Communist Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, will visit Warsaw as well as Moscow during his coming trip.

It was announced yesterday that Mao would head a Chinese delegation to the Soviet Union for celebrations of the 40th anniversary of the Russian Revolution, but no date was given for his departure, nor was his length of stay mentioned.

Mao was invited to the Soviet Union by President Klement Voroshilov following the latter's visit to Peking in May. Earlier it had been announced by the Polish Prime Minister, Jozef Cyrankiewicz, during his stay in China, that Mao had been invited to Poland and that the Polish people were looking forward to receiving him this year.

### SEPTICISM

Most observers here have always expressed considerable scepticism about reports that Mao had encouraged the Polish break with Moscow.

They feel that Mao's main interest must be in "unity of the Socialist bloc" for any weakening would mean consequent weakening of China's position. These observers termed reports of Mao's encouragement of the Poles as "Polish wishful thinking."

In the past 18 months many have commented on the fact that the fourth head of Communist wisdom was moving East and that Peking's pronouncements—many of them unmistakably inspired by Mao—were as important as those of Moscow. — Reuter.

## JORDAN CLOSES BORDER

Amman, Oct. 27. A Jordan military order today declared the Jordan-Syrian border "restricted" and closed the areas "in the interests of public security."

The order was issued by the Military Governor of the Ajlun district. It affects the area from the Israeli demarcation line in the west up to the Iraqi frontiers in the East.

An area 500 metres wide along the border will be considered a closed area from 1800 to 0600 every night, starting immediately.

Only the main roads will remain open in the areas affected.

Informed sources said the new restrictions were aimed at preventing arms smuggling into Jordan and the escape of Jordanians wanted by the police. — France-Press.

## Three-Week Holiday

London, Oct. 27. W. A. C. Goode, Chief Secretary and Governor-Designate of Singapore, arrived at Tilbury today from the liner Corfu for a three-week holiday. — Reuter.

## Free Stamp May Be Worth £500

London, Oct. 27. A two penny half-penny stamp that may be worth £500 has been given by a post office in a Scottish village, it was reported here.

A newspaper, the Daily Mail, says that an assistant in the Post Office, Clackmannanshire, sold a book of stamps worth three shillings and nine pence to Mr James McKinnon.

Tucked underneath at the end of a sheet of six two penny half-penny stamps was an extra one—upside down.

### FIRST TIME

This was the first time such a head-to-tail stamp had been issued in the reign of the present Queen.

When it last happened, in 1941, a booklet of King George Sixth stamps fetched £500 at auction.

Mr McKinnon, discovering the extra stamp, went back to the Post Office to pay another two pence half-penny—but the postmaster refused to take his money.

The postmaster said if he took it he would be unable to balance his books—Mr McKinnon got the precious stamp for nothing. — China Mail Special.

## MOLLET LIKELY TO FAIL IN ENDING CRISIS

By HAROLD KING

Paris, Oct. 27. The French Socialist leader, M. Guy Mollet, will try to end the four-week-old cabinet crisis tomorrow, but with doubtful chances of success.

When asked the National Assembly to invest him with the Premiership, he will present a 40-member cabinet (22 senior, 18 junior ministers) representing nine political groups in the assembly.

The only parties not in his coalition are the Communists, the Poujadists and the Conservatives.

Despite this careful political dosing, the voting lineup was estimated by experts tonight as 270 members for, and 270 against.

### OPTIMISTIC

When he started his cabinet-making, M. Mollet was optimistic. He had obtained a promise of benevolent neutrality from the Conservative leader, M. Antoine Pinay. The Conservatives liked the way M. Mollet stood firm in Algeria in 1956 and until he was overthrown in May 1957.

Revolt has been growing among the 98 Conservative deputies against allowing M. Mollet to get back to power. They blame his 1956 government for bringing back inflation and provoking the present financial crisis he now offers himself to cure.

Conservative leaders announced last night that they would vote against his investiture. In the new cabinet there are men from all the left and centre groups but they also represent contradictory opinions on many vital issues, including Algeria, nationalisation and finance. — China Mail Special.

## France Has To Import Wine

Paris, Oct. 27. France, the world's leading wine producing and exporting country is to import wine to make up for this year's poor crop it was officially announced. A notice in the journal Officiel informed importers that imports will be allowed from Spain, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary and Turkey. It specified that they must be ordinary wines and intended for the French home market. France and Algeria produced an average of nearly 1,000 million gallons of wine over the past seven years, but this year frost and mildew cut the crop substantially. — China Mail Special.

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## New Names For Old In Russia

THERE must be few, if any, countries in the world without a "personality cult." They have their towns or learned institutions or more modest places named after their distinguished and favourite sons. Sometimes the honour is bestowed on some world famous figure of another land. But there can be little doubt that the Communists in Russia surpass all others in this mortal failing—in the eyes of some old revolutionaries—a very bourgeois failing.

It was as though the Communist rulers felt desperately that only by naming towns, factories and collective farms after themselves could they be sure of at least some measure of immortality for their comrades-in-arms, and, of course, for themselves.

Now suddenly the Russians have characteristically swung back to the opposite extreme. A curiously worded decree published late on September 11, states, according to the official Soviet News Agency, that the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet "has found it essential to terminate the practice of naming provinces, towns, villages, collective farms and so on after statesmen and other well-known personalities."

Places named after living people are to be renamed and, in future, names of people will be bestowed only in exceptional cases and after their deaths.

The changes announced by the decree are not altogether unexpected. Khrushchev had explicitly anticipated it in his anti-Stalin speech to the 20th Congress last year.

by Hugh Lunghi

His words were: "Many of us participated in assigning our names to various towns and undertakings. We must correct this." Otherwise, said Khrushchev, it gave the impression that these towns, collective farms, cultural institutions and so on were the private property of Soviet leaders. But Khrushchev, added that all this "un-naming" should be done, "calmly and slowly" in case people thought that "the comrades in whose honour" the places had been named had "met some bad fate" or "had been arrested."

Khrushchev's advice to go about the business "calmly and slowly" was taken to heart. But few significant changes of place names have since been made. The places named after Stalin—against whom Khrushchev's iconoclasm then seemed to be primarily aimed—still continued to bear the stigma of Stalin's name.

There were almost 100 towns or villages called after living Soviet leaders. Molotov headed the list with 35, followed by Kaganovich, who had 31 places named after him. Of the other living Soviet leaders, Khrushchev gives his name to 24 places and Mikoyan to eight. Khrushchev, Malenkov and Bulganin belong to the second generation of

The decree just published relates, not with complete historical accuracy, that before the era of the personality cult, the "working people" in "exceptional cases" used to request the names of leaders to be bestowed on places after their death. That was one way, says the decree, in which the people expressed their "trust in the Communist Party." They may still do so, under the terms of the decree, in "exceptional cases" only after the leader's death. As far as the living are concerned, the decree seems to imply, the verdict of the people on the truthfulness of the Communist Party is doubtful.

Soviet leaders and were comparatively unknown until the late thirties when the naming of places after the leaders was required or monopolized by Stalin. Both they and the old guard, it is true, have numerous factories, collective farms and institutions named after them, but it is clear enough from the figures given that it will be the old guard and, above all, two of Khrushchev's principal enemies—Molotov and Kaganovich—who will suffer most in prestige under the latest decree.

It would perhaps be a mistake to see the decree on "un-naming" places simply in terms of Khrushchev's fight with his political opponents. The Soviet Communist leaders doubtless thought it would be a popular move with the Russian people, who in any case often used to go on calling their native towns by their old names in preference to those of remote, if not unpopular, Communists. At the same time, the decree will relieve the authorities of the embarrassment of constantly renaming places when Communist idols fall into disgrace. After the 1917 revolution, the Tsarist town of Batagaisk was given the name of Sulinov, a Prime Minister of the Russian Republic. When Sulinov was purged, it was named after the main purger, the then head of the NKVD, Yezhov, and when the latter was purged it again changed its name and is now called Cherkessk.

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## THE PARTY'S OVER NOW

by Dougal Smith

THERE she sat—cloaked in ermine, crowned with glitter, holding in her hand a sceptre and a cup. "I think I'm going to be sick," she said.

And again she smiled, pallid and mechanical, as the flash bulb glared white lights around her. "What's more," she said, "my feet are killing me."

The scramble of photographers opened a little in front of the dais. "Walk down the steps, dear," shouted the movie men. "The World's Most Beautiful Girl, 1957, hesitated. 'Oh?' she said.

Someone led her halfway down the steps. Cameras whirled, flashed, clicked. Off came the ermine cloak, plucked from her shoulders by unseen hands. The swimsuit she wore glinted in the lights. Again the barrage of flashes.

She dropped her sceptre among the feet. I picked it up for her. It was a light, shiny affair with rough edges. "You're supposed to be the world's ideal woman," I said. "What's your idea of the ideal man?"

She shrugged. "I don't think I favour any type. So long as he's got a lot in his heart and in his brain."

"Height," she said, "doesn't matter. And money doesn't interest me."

"Just heart and brains." An uncomplicated beauty this 18-year-old Finnish peccurist with Grace Kelly looks and ice-blue eyes.

Then, surprisingly, she said seriously: "I just don't know why I'm Miss World anyway. I liked the other girls better."

Which was an unusual comment for a girl who has just won £500, a silver rosebowl and a £1,000 Standard TR3 sports car.

"Ever been in love, dear?" "Nah!" "Any ambitions?"

A shake of her straight blonde hair. An angry-red face pushed its way into the mirror. "Come on Merita!" it said. "These boys have had enough. The others are waiting for you."

A blank, uncomprehending stare from the Queen of Beauty. "Let her go, for God's sake," shouted the angry-red face. She went.

And so, once more, the lights flickered and died on one of the world's biggest film shows. Gone the glamour of ten minutes before, gone the wiggling shapes, the painted smiles, the spotlights, the celebrity judges, the stamping audience.

The last blare of heraldic trumpets echoed through the corridors backstage. It was all over.

What is there to attract people with five guineas to spend on two hours of glamour? Just this: Twenty-three girls from twenty-three countries, all sponsored by business firms, showing more shapely flesh in a few minutes than the average man sees in a year.

The annual "Miss World" contest, held in London's Lyceum dance hall, offers film, chess, cake, bright lights and publicity.

What more could you want? The election of "Miss World" runs to a set pattern.

First, there is that nervous appearance, the contestants' introduction to the audience and judges, in voluminous, startling evening gowns.

A quick change backstage. Off with the gowns, on with the swimsuits (one-piece, please) and the leg-tan.

And on they come again. (Holds and whistles from the audience.)

Trotting delicately on high, thin heels they undulate as best they can in front of the judges, the audience and the forest of cameras.

Hands on hips. One leg forward. Flash click. Thank you. There is that delighted, self-conscious acknowledgment of pop-eyed acclaim: hands clasped in victory pose, a toss of the hips, the wiggle back to the dais—each way calculated with geometric precision.

One by one they slip off their black cloaks, parade, and return. Then the embarrassing part comes.

"Now, we'll hear what they have to say," says compere-actor Paul Carpenter. The disillusionment begins.

"Oh yes," says Miss Ireland, "I'm a bookie's clerk."

"I swim a little," gushes Miss Israel. "Okay?" "Me no spik English," pouts Miss Italy.

"I am glad to be heah," fumbles Miss Japan copy. And scrambles quickly for her notes.



"Ah yes, thank you ver' much." Flu, announces Miss South Africa firmly, "has given me a voice like Marilyn Monroe."

And so they teetered down, stuttered their pieces and teetered up again.

The television cameramen, carphoned and anxious, took over. Giant cameras were trained on the line of legs—high level.

A voice intoned: "Nine seconds, eight..." And millions, ogled with us. It was time for the big line-up. Forty-six legs swung about and faced first the judges, then the audience, then the cameramen.

The television boys were agitated. Newspaper photographers were popping off flashes right into the lens of their Big Beas.

Organiser Eric Morley rushed across the stage, holding up both hands. "Stop! Stop!" In answer came a chorus of guffaws from the photographers' pit.

Shakily—the continued standing must have been wearying—the girls trooped back to the circular dais. They were re-voiced out of sight. On the other side was an empty throne.

Now for the seven finalists: "Lillian Madsen—Miss Denmark," bawled Carpenter. She swayed on the stage, butting her hips confidently.

"Marie Lindahl—Finland; Ines Navarro—France; Sara Elmor—Israel; Munko Yorifuji—Japan; Adele Kruger—South Africa; Jacqueline Tapla—Morocco."

Events were working up to the pitch. The orchestra stopped playing. The judges ducked their heads around and sucked pencils, the audience was silent.

The girls were marched off. On came singer Denia Lolla with a couple of numbers. He was drowned by the buzz.

Came the heraldic trumpets—a blaring fanfare—and the "World's Six Most Beautiful Women."

Miss France (looking hurt) marched into sixth place, Miss Japan (bewildered) into fifth, Miss Tunisia (haughty—above it all) into fourth, Miss South Africa (where are those cameras?) into third, Miss Denmark (Erligge Bardot to the last inch) into second.

And then—Miss World. She climbed the dais shakily and sat in the throne. The robe was fastened about a pair of heavily powdered shoulders, a crown balanced on her head and a rosebowl and sceptre piled in her lap.

She looked uncomfortable, to say the least.

And backstage? Oh, yes. Teeth-gnashing and tears. Sagging shoulders.

It was dark backstage, and quiet. Only a door slammed, an occasional female voice raised to shrill anger.

Miss Great Britain wanted to see her parents—"Now!"

Said Miss Greece, bravely smiling: "I think the judges have bad taste."

Miss South Africa rustled past. "Who's taken my swimsuit?"

Like the masquerade, the face-powder, the tan, it was all over. Only grumbling attendants were left, picking up the scraps.

## THE TWO FACES



Behind the facade—Sanders No. 2.

## OF MR. SANDERS

LIMELIGHT by THOMAS WISEMAN

WITH apologies to the late Dr Freud and a current film, I present today The Two Faces of George Sanders which I should explain are not in any way related to The Three Faces of Eve.

The two faces—both of them handsome, unshaven, sleepy and belonging to George Sanders—were intermittently visible above the red quilted drape in the bedroom which had once been occupied by Henry VIII. It was too early (10.30 a.m.) for either face to be fully awake. But I had been told that Mr Sanders would be ready to see me at this time of morning and despite my firm convictions to the contrary, I had driven down to Great Fosters in Egham to keep the appointment.

In a vast room hung with tapestries and filled with carved oak furniture, I was introduced to the dual personality of Mr Sanders.

The face which he presents to the public is of an ultra-sophisticated, smooth, cynical man of the world; the voice that goes with it is suave and furred; the manner is cultivated, detached and relaxed. This was the first face I saw propped up against the pillows, complaining at the barbarism of before-breakfast interviews.

"But that face is only a facade," said Mr Sanders sleepily, "part of my defensive

wall. Underneath it I am exactly the opposite. A romantic, a sentimentalist."

What precisely, I asked, was the defensive wall defending? "My sensitive and easily wounded nature," said Mr Sanders. Which brought us to face number Two, which is more difficult to describe as it is revealed to no one except his psychoanalyst. "I can be wounded," said Mr Sanders, "by women, by men, even by dogs."

"How?" I asked. "If I ask a girl to dinner and she says, 'No'."

"Does that happen often?"

Attracts women

"No. That's where the facade comes in. The facade is attractive to women. The passive-aggressive character I have assumed is highly successful with them—so they don't say 'No'."

"So your easily wounded nature is comparatively unscathed?"

"Yes. The law of supply and demand is in my favour. Also it is part of the facade not to expose myself to rejection. I only ask when I know the answer is going to be 'Yes'."

"In that case," I said, "you are not as we have been led to believe—a woman hater?"

"Goodness, no! I love the creatures. But again it is part of the facade to pretend not to give a damn. That way they chase you instead of you chasing them, which is a much more convenient arrangement."

I said that he was displaying unusual candour—the best dulo in the morning, and Mr Sanders said that it was psycho-analysis which was responsible for that. "It has enabled me to accept myself as I am," he said, "to think everybody should be psycho-analysed. It should be part of the school curriculum. Much more important than geography."

He got out of bed. He was wearing a dark-blue silk dressing-gown. He crossed to the latticed window and looked out into the grounds where Henry VIII used to chase stags and, as a result, was killed.

alone and lonely when I was with people. Now I can be alone with myself and not find my own company unbearable."

He has also become more bearable to his former wife, Miss Zsa Zsa Gabor, though that, he explains, is due as much to the fact that he is no longer married to her as it is to psycho-analysis.

"We are now," said Mr Sanders, "closer than we ever were when we were married."

"She is a wonderful girl; my favourite date—the best dulo any man could have as long as he isn't married to her."

"When we were married we always used to interfere with each other. Now we don't. We only see each other when we meet, which means we meet in the best circumstances; whereas in marriage you are liable to meet in the worst circumstances."

Duty question

"Our marriage didn't work out because...well, as you know, he is an individual in his own right and not prepared to become the dutiful shadow of her spouse. And I am not exactly a dutiful shadow either."

ungallant of me to say there was no possibility of my marrying her again. And it is high time I was gallant where she is concerned."

"Despite the fact that she has ungallantly and in almost clinical detail revealed the ups and downs of your married life together?"

"Well, I didn't care for that," he said. "But I have come to accept that. Too. Psycho-analysis enables you to accept other people as well as yourself."

It has also enabled him to accept that at the age of 51 he is no longer as much in demand in films as he used to be, though he now has an important role in the "Romulus" film. The "Whole Truth," he said, "is making a new career in TV and as a recording artist. And the strange thing is that it is the other me, the one behind the facade, who seems to be having that success."

"I am recording highly romantic ballads and had a great success on television singing 'If You Were The Only Girl In The World'."

"I don't think anyone has ever seen me completely without my facade—not even Zsa Zsa. I never let it drop, that

much—except possibly when I am singing 'If You Were The Only Girl'."

"You only have to be given a sentimental song and the real character comes pouring out."

I suggested to Mr Sanders that he owed a great deal to his facade: without it he wouldn't have become the successful film actor, he wouldn't have married Zsa Zsa; he wouldn't have made and spent the amount of money he has made and spent.

"On the whole," said Mr Sanders, surveying the room where Henry VIII had slept, "perhaps it is better that I am the way I am."

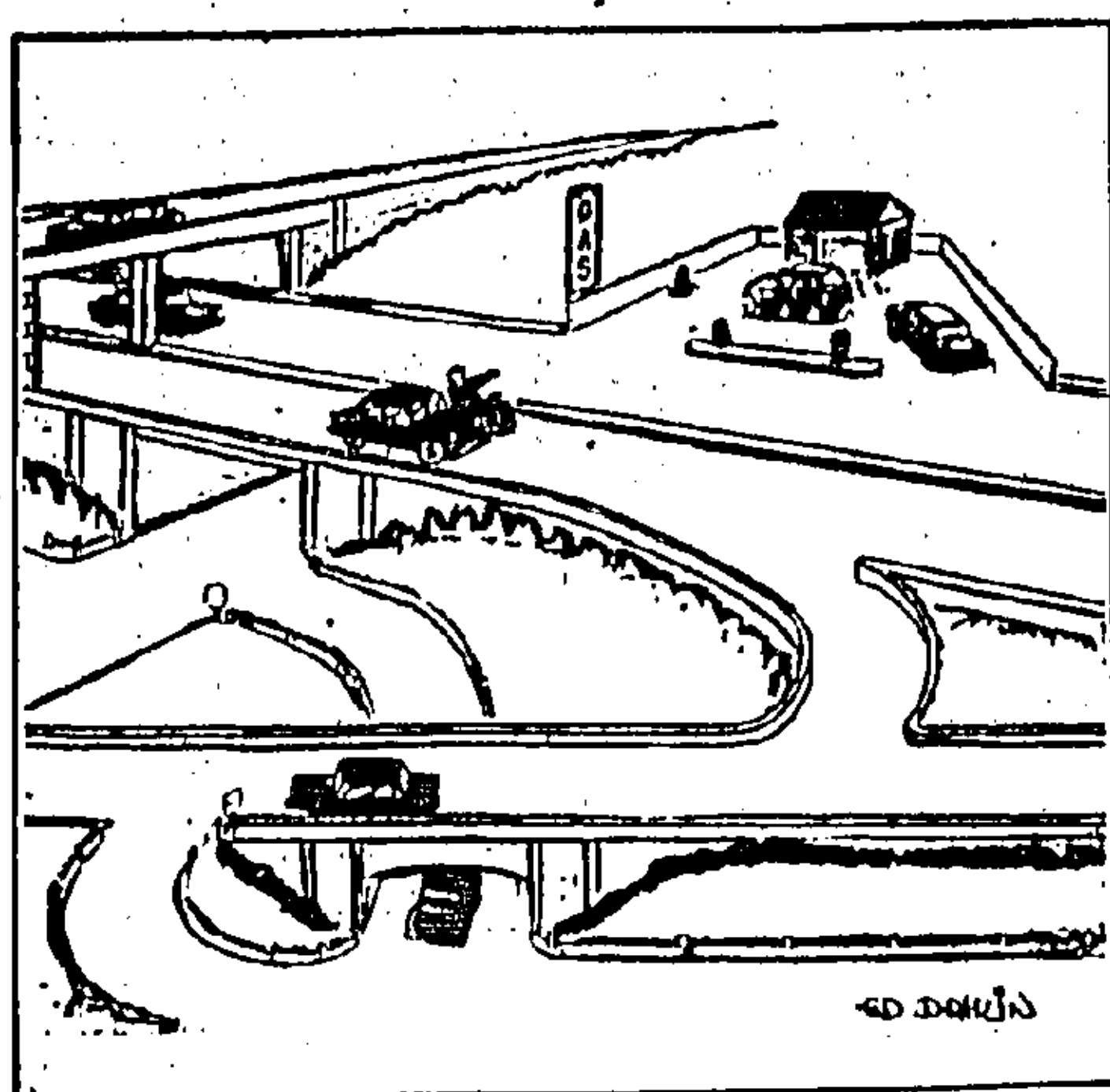
Things to come

EVERYBODY is getting in on the act: last week I reported that Stanley Kramer was planning a film about the end of the world called "On the Beach." Now I have news that Harry Belafonte is to appear in a film called...End of the World.

JUDY GARLAND told me at the party given in her honour: "I have a temperamental. I am not temperamental. I suppose there is a distinction."



## This Funny World



"Better go somewhere else for gas. That station is 14 miles away."

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

I SEEM to have read somewhere that the self-reliant, independent girl of today knows how to look after herself.

No longer can a "baron" with a courtly manner get her to pay his card debts by talking of his castle in Carinthia. Evidently he has to think of a more plausible story. I have just been reading in my paper about the man who so fascinated a girl by his tales of a visit to the planet Venus in a space-ship that she gave him £14,284 to develop an idea for a magnetic flux modulator which had occurred to him while he was absent in space. He returned to Venus with the money, and soon after someone telephoned to the girl the news that he had died up there. He turned out to be a sign-painter.

### Father smells a rat

THE moral of the above story should be taken to heart by all romantic poets. If a man says: "I am just back from Mars where I got an idea for a refracted propulsion screw, and if I can find £14,284 I return to Mars, I can get to work on it," the girl should consult her parents before parting with the money. The cautious father, having ascertained that the man's name was not on the passenger list of any space-ship or the Martian route within the last six months, might begin to suspect something. The quicquid people seem to get asked to cocktail parties

nowadays," comments the mother.

**The Abernethy Ace**  
SOME time ago Evans the Nose-Hearse nearly lost his amateur status when he accepted a pea from a firm before one of his matches. He is again in trouble for accepting four dozen tubes of Nostriol, the preparation used by psychiatrists to "harden" their nostrils. What is more, an enlarged photograph of the nostrils, before and after using Nostriol, appeared in the Nasal Pea-Pushers' Gazette and the Abernethy Ace Trains On Nostriol. Are Your Nostrils As Hard As Iron?

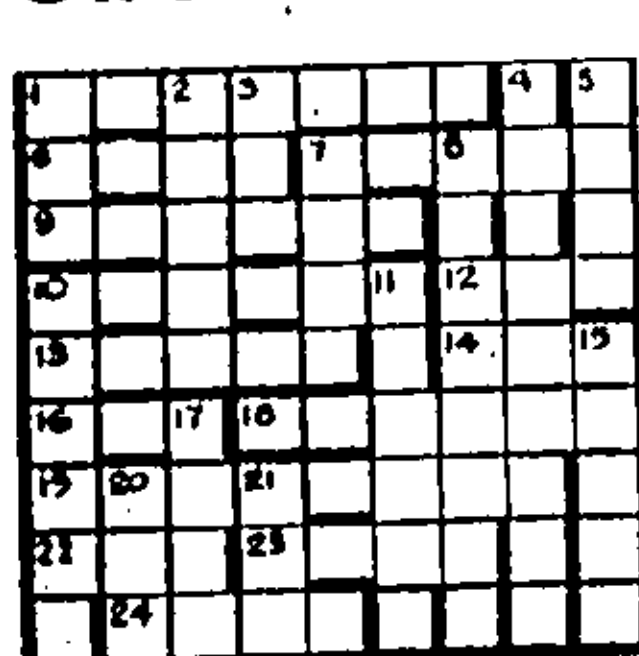
### Sayings of the week

If a man named Pudge changes his name by deed-poll to Plutledge, it is his own affair. (Mr. E. O. Christie, Curator of the Harpenden Pottery Institute.)  
Actors always look unshaven because they get up so late in the morning. (Chief Vava of the Wuli.)  
If porridge cost as much as champagne, restaurants would serve it at night. (Dame Edna Howland.)

## TARGET

HOW many words or more can you find in the letters in the right-hand column? The right-hand column contains the letters: G, D, U, E, G, M, O, E, A.

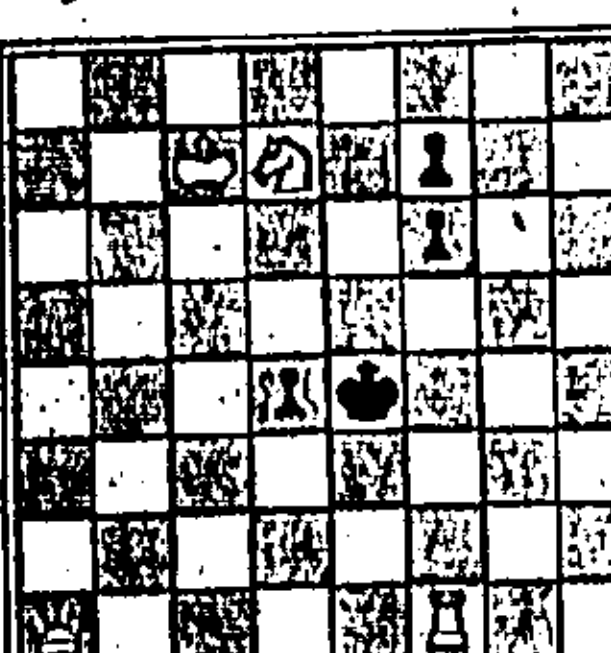
## CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Bill. (7)
  2. Orange Nutcracker. (4)
  3. Hidden fence. (5)
  4. Teacher's gift. (6)
  5. Tool for carving. (6)
  6. In addition. (3)
  7. Company in France. (9)
  8. Nasty difference. (3)
  9. Season. (5)
  10. After-harvest. (8)
  11. Olive oil. (8)
  12. Sometimes a greeting with a bow. (4)
  13. It began on Sunday. (4)
  14. Down
  15. Drinking place. (8)
  16. One answer. (5)
  17. Unwell. (3)
  18. Appeared tired and sleepy. (9)
  19. Employed. (4)
  20. Power. (5)
  21. Christmas bloomer. (8)
  22. Another kind of puzzle (try 11). (6)
  23. Kind of story. (6)
  24. It sounds like a breakfast. (6)
  25. Like a breakfast. (6)
  26. We are rich to get her. (6)
  27. Goes with order. (3)
  28. Fear with a tradition. (6)

## CHESS

by LEONARD GARDEN



A problem by J. Pospisil (Prague, 1906). White mates in three.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

East Voids Barrier Play

BY OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH took stock of the hand before playing from dummy. He noted that he had to knock out the ace of hearts and would also need to take the club finesse. If that finesse went wrong and he also lost three spade tricks he would be down one at his three no-trump contract.

If he had ducked the first spade lead that is exactly what would have happened to him. East would have taken the queen and returned the suit.

South did not duck that first lead. He decided that a barrier play was called for and went

NORTH (D)		5	
♠ A 7 2			
♥ J 9 4 3			
♦ Q 4			
♣ A Q 9 8			
WEST		EAST	
♠ K J 9 6		♥ Q 8	
♥ A 7 5		♦ 10 6 5 2	
♦ J 8 3		♣ K 7 4	
♣ 6 5 3			
SOUTH			
♠ 10 5 4 3			
♥ K Q 10			
♦ A K 7			
♣ J 10 2			
No one vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
3 N.T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ A			

right up with dummy's ace. If East had dropped the eight on that trick the barrier play would have succeeded. Declarer would have knocked out West's ace of hearts and the defence would not have been able to collect their three spade tricks.

East was Mrs. D. J. Cook of Winnetka, Ill. Mrs. Cook had seen barrier play before and realised exactly what the immediate play of the spade ace implied. She saw a probable counter for the play this time and proceeded to drop her queen under the ace.

When West got in with the ace of hearts he realised that Mrs. Cook had dropped her queen of spades to get out of the way of his king-jack-nine. He also realised that he had to wait for her to get in to lead spades to him.

West led a club. Mrs. Cook took her king of clubs and returned the spade to complete the nullification of South's nice barrier play.

## CARD SENSE

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# EXHILARATING WIN FOR EASTERN

## Final One-Nil Result Erred Only In The Margin Of Victory

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Driving home after this game at the Caroline Hill Stadium yesterday I found myself searching for the right word to describe it. Mentally I examined several possible adjectives and then I found the one I really wanted... EXHILARATING.

The game was just that... exhilarating. It was as refreshing as some recent encounters have been depressing; as stimulating as many so called big games have been desultory. The final result in favour of Eastern by one goal to nil was fundamentally right: it erred only in the margin of the victory.

South China were flattered by the closeness of the final score. They would have had no complaint had they gone down to defeat by three or even four goals... but do not imagine that the result was determined by the fact that the Caroline Hill boys happened to have a bad game. That would be a great injustice to the opposition for the plain truth of the matter is that South China played just as well as Eastern allowed them to play... and they never suggested they had the latent power to break the stranglehold which Ko Po-keung and his heroic henchmen put upon them.

Two things about the game surprised me. The first was the high standard of play produced by the much underrated Eastern side which had been written off by the fans long before play began. As far as I could hear in the various pre-match conversations the only thing in doubt was the margin of South China's victory. Never has a team and its players been more accurately described as "rank outsiders" than were the Eastern line-up on this occasion. I never have seen more playing in their judgment.

The second thing that surprised me was the utter inflexibility of the South China team plan, the absolute lack of adjustment on the field, and above all their apparent inability to spot the playing intentions of the opposition.

When things were very obviously not going according to plan, South China displayed panic and desperation, where clear thinking and calculated readjustment were badly needed.

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 3rd Race Meeting 1957/58 to be held on Saturday 9th and Monday 11th November, 1957 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 29th October, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards, A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

3RD RACE MEETING

9th & 11th November, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 Purses for the above race meeting, entries for which close at NOON on 29th October, are announced:—

CLASS B (1st Day) — DRAGON'S BACK PLATE. — Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Weight—Winners of not more than \$1,750 in stakes 142 lbs.; of not more than \$2,250 in stakes 145 lbs.; of not more than \$4,000 in stakes 148 lbs.; of more than \$4,000 in stakes 155 lbs. Entrance \$5. FROM THE 1 1/2 MILE POST (About Half a Mile 170 Yards).

CLASS C (1st Day) — MIDDLE SPUR PLATE. — Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. SIX FURLONGS.

A. E. ARNOLD, Secretary.

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### Impending Defeat

As the game unfolded, it was clear that Eastern were about to be thrown into the attack and hope that the Eastern forwards would not break away. Such tactics were as impracticable as the Westerners' defence and instead of shooting at every opportunity were treated to the spectacle of South China players impeding, hampering, and literally falling over each other in the Eastern penalty area. If ever there was a case of too many cooks this was it. One inspired flash of brain might have succeeded where an awful lot of unbridled blustering failed.

To me there were three outstanding personalities in the game and they were all allied in Eastern's ratty new blue and white shirts.

Away above them all I place young Lau Chai-ching whose dazzling display at right-back was a real eye-opener for the crowd, and... dare I mention it... for Colony star Mok Chun-wah who has surely not been played out of the game as successfully and completely for a long time. Lau out-matched, out-thought and out-toughed Mok at every stage of the proceedings and by so doing he upset the balance of the South China front rank to such an extent that long before the end the famous quintet looked a most ragged lot.

The other stars where Ko Po-keung who played brilliantly to raise the morale of a penalty kick which he missed in the opening minutes, and why old Ho Ying-fun.

In spite of the intensity of the play I doubt if Dariusz Huk raised a sweat during the whole ninety minutes... but whatever economy he may have exercised in his physical efforts there could be no doubt about the weight of "know-how" which he imparted to his forward line. His casual flick, his searching pass... and his ability to spread panic in the South China defence whenever he turned up on the right touch-line stamped him as a veteran of real value to the Eastern cause.

Why Eastern persisted with him in the stamina sapping inside-right position instead of allowing him to take up his favourite and less exciting place on the right touch-line shall never know. On the right wing he looked a great player... at inside-right he was never more than a run-of-the-mill performer.

Good Teamwork

But this Eastern victory was not won by three players. It was won on the basis of good teamwork with no one sparing himself in a really grand fighting display. Eastern may not be championship material as they stand but they could have the greatest influence on the eventual winners by knocking the faded legs off their perch from time to time.

From the kick-off the 10,000 spectators realised that Eastern were not going to go down without a fight... and in fact they came close to taking the lead in the first couple of minutes when the South China goal. They had a great chance

to get ahead when a penalty kick was awarded after Lau Chai-ching had upended Ng Wai-hung in the box.

Ko Po-keung, usually so reliable with his powerful shots from the spot, tried to glide the ball wide of Lau Kin-cheung's left hand but missed and the goalkeeper had no difficulty in pushing the ball outside.

This was a bitter blow to Eastern. However, they continued to have the balance of play and they might-in fact they should-have scored on several occasions.

Once it took a brilliant sideways leap by the South China goalkeeper to prevent a fine flick by Kwan Kin-sun from entering the net, and later a desperate goal line leader by Luk Tai-hay saved the situation.

However it would be wrong to give the impression that it was all one way traffic. South China also had their moments and they were very unlikely not to score when Lee Yik-tak smashed the ball against the underside of the crossbar only to see the rebound eluded and cleared by Sean Po-on.

Whatever remains of South China's experts planned at half time they failed to produce any apparent change in field tactics and certainly Eastern continued to set the pace and call the tune... but still goals would not come.

Eastern did get the ball in the net but their corner, it was chalked off for off-sides. Then after seventy-five minutes—came the best move of the game and fittingly it was crowned with what proved to be the winning goal.

The Wrong Way

It started with Lau Chai-ching pushing the ball inside to Ma Man-hung and then shipping the return pass forward to Kwok Ying-lok.

The centre forward sent the opposition wrong way by switching the ball slickly to Ho Ying-fun on the right touchline. A merry run and an inch perfect cross found Ng Wai-hung waiting on the far corner of the six yards box and, with a brilliant right foot shot, he drove the ball into the net.

South China staged a tremendous rally to try and save the game but it was a rally born of frustration and desperation and, instead of producing the morale of a penalty allowed Eastern in for another one.

Congratulations go to every man in the Eastern line-up. They played hard honest football throughout. South China's much vaunted forward line was a great disappointment and it took all the enthusiasm and resourcefulness of Lau Yee to make good the lack of speed of Tong Sheung and the poor form of Lau Chi-ping. This was, in fact, a day South China will want to forget as quickly as possible.

Verdict

A great and timely tonic to Colony football. More stuff like this would soon restore the missing crowds to the stadium. Eastern won well and truly... and any other result would have been a travesty of Soccer Justice.

and finally a special word of praise to referee Dolgoff for his competent handling of a very exciting game which was never the kind that could be taken for granted.

TEAMS

Eastern: Sean Po-on; Lau Chai-ching; Lau Chi-ping; Ma Man-hung; Ho Po-keung; Lam Sheung-ye; Loung Kwai-hong; Ho Ying-fun; Kwok Ying-lok; Kwan Kin-sun; Ng Wai-hung.

South China: Lau Kin-cheung; Lau Chi-ping; Kwok Kam-hung; Lau Kin-cheung; Lau Yee; Tong Sheung; Wong Chi-keung; Ho Cheung-yau; Lee Yik-tak; Yui Cheung-yin; Mok Chun-wah.

# Police Came Close To Upsetting Unbeaten Garrison In Saturday's Rugger

By "PAK LO"

For a pleasant change on Saturday the Police staged their usual last minute rally halfway through the second half, and so successful was it that Garrison were rocked back on their heels and the Police in 13 minutes knocked up 13 points to give them a one point lead.

Then with less than a minute to go the Police collapsed and the Garrison just managed to scrape a last second goal for a win and a final score of 17 points (1 goal, 3 tries, 1 penalty goal) to 13 points (2 goals, 1 try) in a game which was torpid in the first half but full of excitement in the second half.

On the other side of the hour Club "A" gave mainly to O'Kelly's fine kicking, won by 17 points (1 goal, four penalty goals) to 12 points (3 tries, 1 penalty goal) after trailing 0-6 in the first half.

RAF Island also trailed in the first half by 6-0 but rallied strongly in the second half to leave the field the victors over the Navy by 9 points (3 tries) to 6 points (1 dropped goal, 1 try).

Club "B" and RAF Mainland maintained their place at the bottom of the table when they drew with one another, Club "B" scoring a penalty goal, and RAF Mainland a dropped goal, neither side managing to cross the other's line.

In these matches Garrison have moved to the top of the table, being the only unbeaten team to date. The table now reads:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Garrison	3	3	0	0	53	19	6
4th Brig.	4	3	0	1	47	28	0
Club "A"	4	2	0	2	14	21	0
Navy	4	2	0	2	59	25	4
RAF Isl.	4	2	0	2	42	35	4
Police	4	1	0	3	20	35	2
Club "B"	4	0	1	3	11	42	1
RAF Main.	3	0	1	2	3	60	1

### Police v Garrison

The Garrison in the first half deserved to win for the forwards gave their backs a steady supply of the ball from the set pieces, and an even share of it from the lineouts.

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Byrne completely outthanked Purves throughout the game. Squires had a good game at full back and showed commendable steadiness under pressure.

Garrison opened the scoring in the first half when the ball went cleanly across the three to Mayward who scored well, out. No conversion. 3-0.

Another three move broke down due to faulty passing and Johnston the Police full back got the ball but was caught in possession and Goulds raked it across the line for Johnson to dive on it in the corner. No conversion. 6-0.

In the 21st minute Goulds made an opening and kicked ahead for the Police to score well out. No conversion. 9-0.

In the first fifteen minutes of the second half the Police were penalised for offside on their own 25 and Squires converted. 12-0.

Then the Police rallied and from a loose maul Squire got the ball and went over in the corner. No conversion. 12-3.

Another Police attack, another loose maul and Bryan kicked the ball over the line and fell on it near the posts. Johnston converted. 12-6.

Just before the end in a line-out on the Garrison 25 Shelley got the ball and charged his way through the defence to score well out. Johnston converted. 12-13.

Garrison kicked off and almost immediately caught the Police standing flat-footed in possession and Goulds started another move which sent Lowe over in the corner. Squires converted. 17-13.

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two penalty conversions, and finally the Club attacked strongly and ten yards from the Garrison line there was a scrum. Club heeled and O'Kelly came in to make the extra man, Cooke crossed over. O'Kelly converted. 17-12.

Navy v RAF Island

Navy had most of the advantages in this game but though they won nearly all the set scrums the pack heeled slowly and time after time Graham the Navy scrum half was nailed by the fast breaking RAF wing forwards. Both sides handled weakly but the Airmen had more go in them, particularly in the second half.

For the Navy it was Andlaw, who was selected for the Colony tour but could not go, who shone, while Hitchen and Cornish were the best on their side. Freeman of the Navy played a good steady game and covered his three well, though he was inclined to lie too far up the field. While this did result in a score when he took the ball on after Alfrey had made an opening it could have been very dangerous. The first score came from a dropped goal by Andlaw, and just before half-time Freeman scored to give the Navy a six point lead.

In the second half the Airmen came into the picture at last and in a five-yard scrum the RAF pack wheeled and went over the line and Hitchens crashed through his own men to touch down. 6-3.

From a loose maul 20 yards from the Navy line Southwick broke through to score and ten minutes later repeated his performance, this time from 40 yards out, to make the final score 9-6.

Club "B" v RAF Mainland

The Club side should have won this for they had more opportunities than the RAF but Miller was completely out of place as fly half and played a reasonable wing forward's game. In other words he took the ball and charged for the opponents with never a thought of his waiting expectant three.

The Airmen handled better and did pass the ball quite a bit but they had a predilection for kicking the ball up into the air. This might have been useful had they not ensured that it landed neatly in Kirkwood's safe hands.

On the other hand the Club should have kicked ahead more often, for Brackenbury the RAF full back was not very sure of his positioning and a steady succession of kicks would soon have found the weakest spot in the RAF defence. In the first half Kirkwood converted a penalty and Martin retailed in the second half with a very nice dropped goal.

Dai Rees & Co To Tour Spore And Malaya

Singapore, Oct. 27. Leading British professional golfers Dai Rees and Ken Bousfield will make a ten-day exhibition tour of Singapore and Malaya.

Golfers, who have been taking part in the Canada Cup competition in Tokyo, are due to arrive in Singapore next Monday.—Reuter.

# Joe Luz Wins Colony Open Singles Knock-Out Tournament Title



# EASY WINS FOR SOFTBALL FAVOURITES

## World Cup Soccer

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27. The Argentine today qualified for the final pool of the World Football Championships by defeating Bolivia in a return elimination round match here by four goals to nil.

Bolivia and Chile were eliminated in this preliminary round zone.

Two players, one from each side, were sent off and the crowd enjoyed the pitch during the first half of a rough game. Play deteriorated after Argentina scored their first goal in the eighth minute.

Police had to escort the Bolivian players to the dressing rooms.—France-Presse and Reuter.

## Mario Dagala Wins Title By A Knockout

Cagliari, Oct. 27. Mario Dagala of Italy today won the Bantamweight Championship of Europe by beating his competitor Federico Scarpa by a knockout in the eighth round.—France-Presse.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Ladies' Doubles: CYMCA v LRC  
"White" v "Black" v YWCA, Revere  
Men's "A" Division: CCC v HKU  
Men's "C" Division: Man Sheung v St Stephen's Giants v Chung Cheong, CCC v IRC.

### TOMORROW

1st Division: Soccer Club v CAA (Club)  
KMA v JFA (HS) both matches at 5 p.m.  
Reserve Division: Tung Wah v Sing Tao (CH), Army v Eastern (Navy) both matches at 5 p.m.

## Saigon Selection Beats Malaya

Saigon, Oct. 27. A Saigon soccer selection today defeated a Malaya Football Association team by one goal to nil, scoring 20 minutes after the start.

Thousands watched the game and gave every encouragement to the Malays who, however, had themselves to blame for the defeat by weakness in the forward line.—Reuter.

## Army North Lead; Scorpions Surprise Airmen With A Draw

## League Cricket Standings

This is how they now stand:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Army North	4	3	0	1	12
KCC	4	2	2	0	10
Indian RC	3	2	1	0	9
Craigengower	3	2	1	0	9
RAF	4	2	1	1	9
Army South	3	2	0	1	8
Revere	4	2	0	2	8
Police	4	1	0	3	4
Royal Navy	4	1	0	3	4
Scorpions	3	0	1	2	1
Optimists	4	0	0	4	0

Much went to form in Saturday's First Division League Cricket matches, but not quite everything. The afternoon ended with IRC, KCC and Craigengower still unbeaten teams, but Army South lost by four wickets to Army North at Sookunpoo.

At Chater Road, the Scorpions, a power to be reckoned with even if they have only one point so far from three matches, came near enough to upsetting the RAF and could have defeated the Airmen had they not lost Alec Pearce and Harry Owen Hughes when their chances looked the brightest.

The Chater Road game was a very interesting one. The Airmen's opening pair of Don Lee and Ovid McGowan put on a careful but not a slow opening partnership of 81 in 50 minutes against a Frank Howarth, as dangerous as he was the previous week and a very useful bowler at the pavilion end, Gain, who is quite an acquisition in a department where Scorpions have not hitherto been particularly strong.

Gain is a slow right arm bowler who can break both ways. The wicket was not taking spin, or both he and Howarth would have been much more formidable problems, but he bowled unchanged for 18 overs and kept a very good length throughout. His final analysis of 19-6-37-2 represented much better bowling than the figures suggest.

Lee went at 61 to an acrobatic catch by Gain off his own bowling, and the scoring rate began picking up with the introduction of Pat Dodge from the Dockyard end. McGowan cut Dodge rather unmercifully and the score was 103 in 78 minutes when Stott fell to another excellent catch, a very low one, by Gain off his own bowling.

The scoring rate slowed down again and Deadman was run out with the scoreboard showing 126 after 100 minutes.

McGowan was approaching his century when he played on to his own pad with the score at 187 and was given out leg before four runs short of 100. The RAF declared shortly afterwards.

To declare at 171 for four is a very sporting decision against the Scorpions, but Don Lee apparently had considerable faith in his bowlers and they immediately responded by dismissing Dodge, Baugh and Stanton in the first two overs with the scoreboard showing nothing.

Dodge was caught in the gully by Shepherd off Birley, Baugh and Stanton in the slips by Shelley and Scott off Birley and Shelley respectively.

Shelley has an action very much like that of his predecessor Henderson, but appears to be somewhat faster. There were six men behind the wicket to his bowling and they did not appear to be wasted.

Neither he nor Birley seemed to have much effect, however, on the fourth wicket partnership of Gain, who was left-handed, and Harry Owen Hughes who put on 63 for the fourth wicket.

The Veteran was in great form, completely indifferent to the wiles of six RAF bowlers and was not dismissed by any of them. He was run out after he had scored 92 in 109 minutes, inclusive of 13 fours.

Gain had been lost at 83 after contributing 26, held by Lee off Birley at mid-on. Alec Pearce contributed 16 to a partnership of 58 before being caught at deep mid-off by Johnson, again off Birley. Frank Howarth, attempting a big hit, was seventh down at 155 and time ran out with the Scorpions 100 for seven, not defeated and the last thing from being disgraced.

—RECORDER

## Hongkong University's Chien And Choi Put Up Best Performances

By "TIME OUT"

A surprisingly good crowd witnessed the week-end softball games, the results of which turned out as expected with the favourites having comparatively easy wins. Credit for the best performance of the week goes to the Hongkong University's George Chien and Albert Choi who joined forces to toss a no-hitter in a highly exciting Junior League game yesterday. The hapless victims were winless South China, who lost out by 6 runs to 5.

In the two Senior League games played off the champion Saints were given a hard fight for the first five innings but eventually got going in the sixth inning to wrap up the game against CAA by 4 runs to 0. The PI Dodgers massacred the US Navy 22 to 6 in a dull game which had the fans fidgeting in their seats after the very first inning.

The Seminoles stretched their winning streak to 18 games when they beat the War Eagles 12 runs to 10 but in the minor division all the excitement was reserved for the University versus South China tilt. The Hurricane ladies tramped to the ball-park in vain as the CAA side failed to muster a full team at game-time and had to concede a walk-over, the first to be given in any of the three leagues this season.

Disappointment was clearly written all over the faces of the red-shirted Hurricanes and also on quite a few other faces amongst the large crowd assembled to watch the morning games. This soon gave way to joy when the proceedings were opened by the Junior League game between the Hongkong University and the boys from Caroline Hill. South China took the lead three times in this game but the University, playing inspired ball, caught up at the end of each inning and finally ran out worthy winners by a solitary run.

### Opening Inning

Both sides went scoreless in the opening inning. In the top of the second South China's Tommy Tom denied the rubber for his side's first run but this proved to be a

short-lived lead as the University scored twice in their turn at bat. Tang Kwong-hon worked hurler Christo for a walk, stole second and scored when short-stop Yau's wild throw to first on P. L. Leung's grounder eluded the glove of the Carolinians' first-sacker.

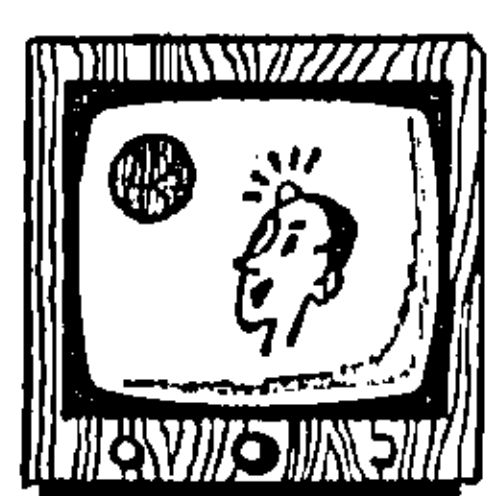
T. L. Tong's sacrifice fly to left-field advanced Leung to third and the University went into a 2-1 lead as Leung scored on an infield roller which was played for the second out. S. Chan fouled to catcher Barros for the third out.

### On Even Terms

After one down, three successive walks spelled danger to the University after Christo had put South China on even terms by scoring on a fielder's choice with the bases brimming. Arnaldo Luz was forced out at home-plate for out number two. With the bases still loaded Y.F. So could only manage a feeble grounder for the third out. Both sides scored a run each in the 4th and 5th inning and excitement mounted as the scoreboard read 4-all. The University's regular hurler George Chien traded places with third-baseman Al Choi in the 5th inning after Chien had given up 4 free passes to first.

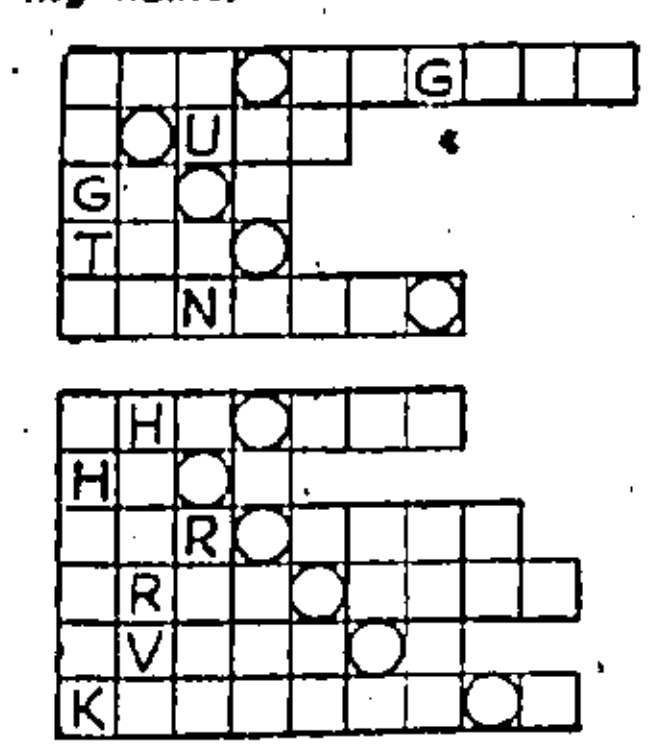
Relief hurler Choi promptly walked G. Yau to open the sixth inning. Yau stole second in a flurry of dust but struck his luck too far in attempting to go to third. Catcher Tong's fast relay caught Yau flat-footed for the first out. Arnaldo Luz scored South China's only run in this inning when he slid home on a wild pitch. Alfred Barros double-batted and Tommy Tam struck out to end the inning. Trailing by one run, the University amid loud vocal encouragement from the stands soon got back into the ball game when catcher Tong who was on second base via a walk and stolen base tied the score on T. L. Tong's single to left-field.

Even as both South China outfielders were arguing as to who should pick up the elusive ball Tong was on his way to third base. On an attempted pick-off play as Tong did a merry dance, at third South China's receiver Barros obligingly tossed the ball into deep left-field and Tong rumped home with what proved to be the winning run of the game. South China were retired in the top of the seventh in very quick order and the jubilant University boys ran out worthy winners in a game which was easily the best of a poor week-end schedule.



## NAMESAKES

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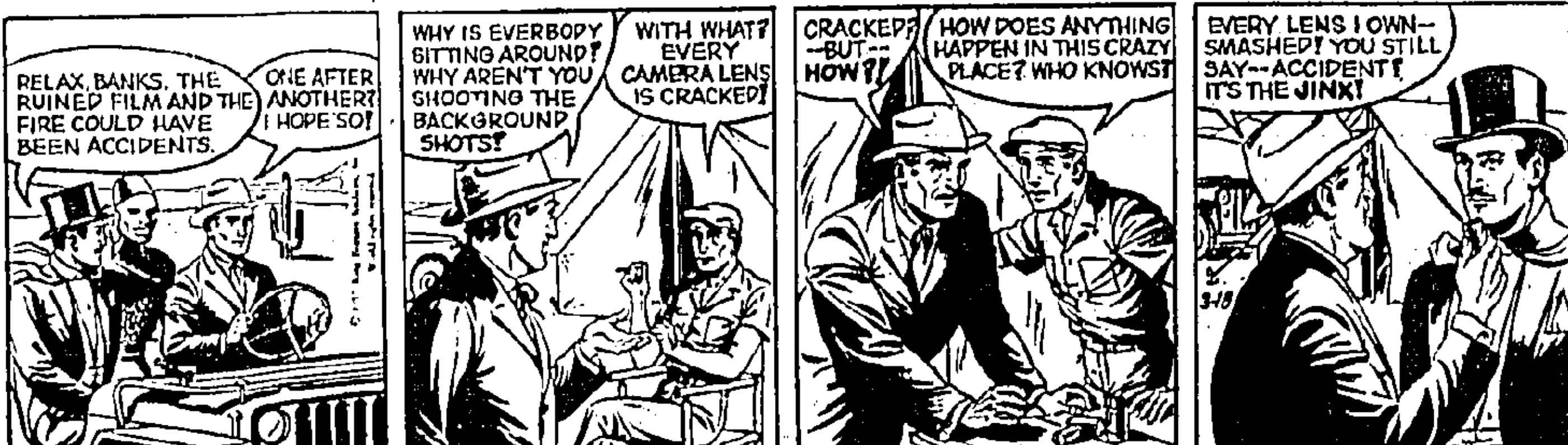
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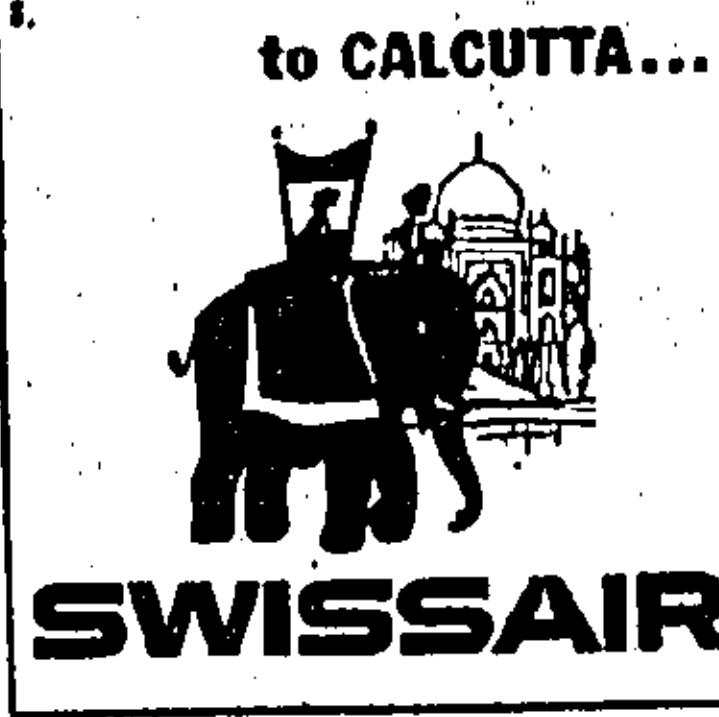
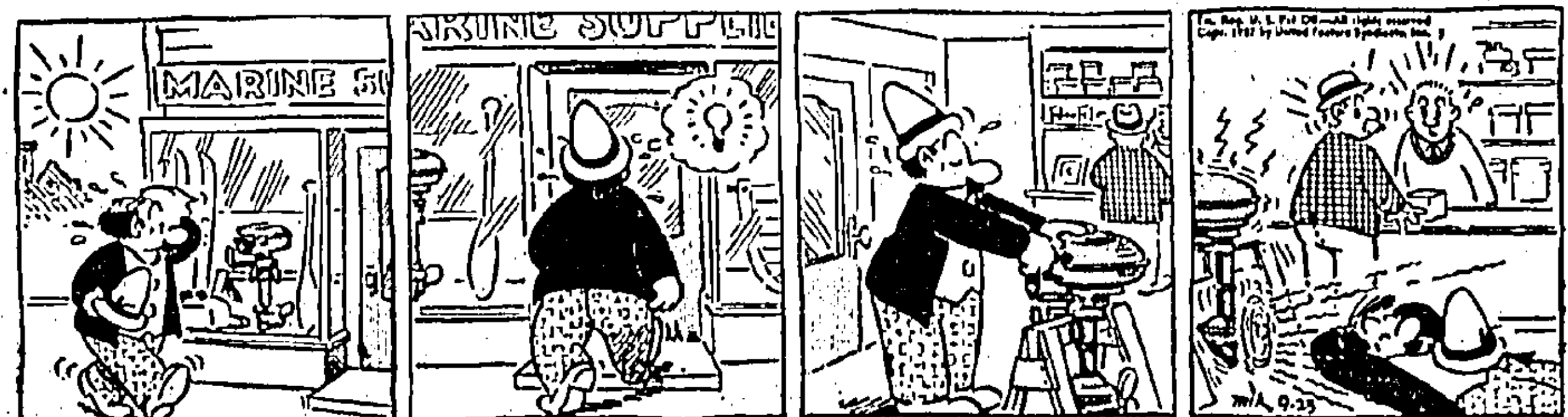
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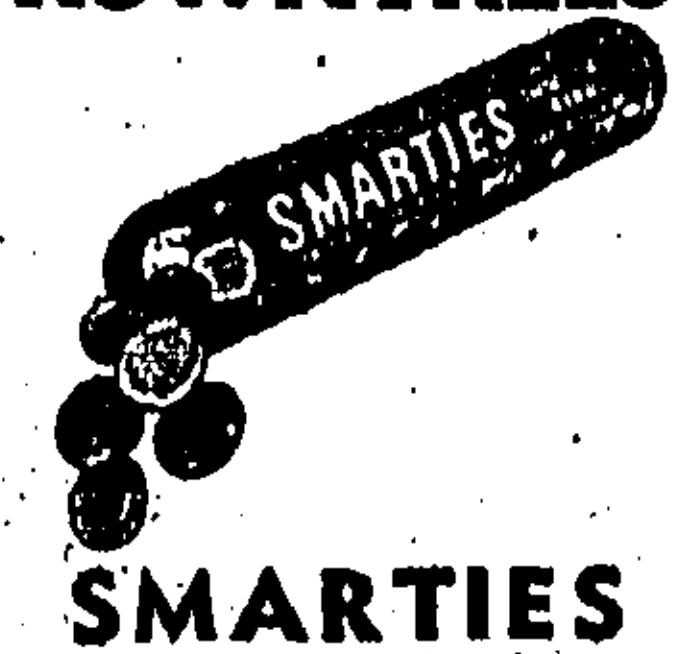
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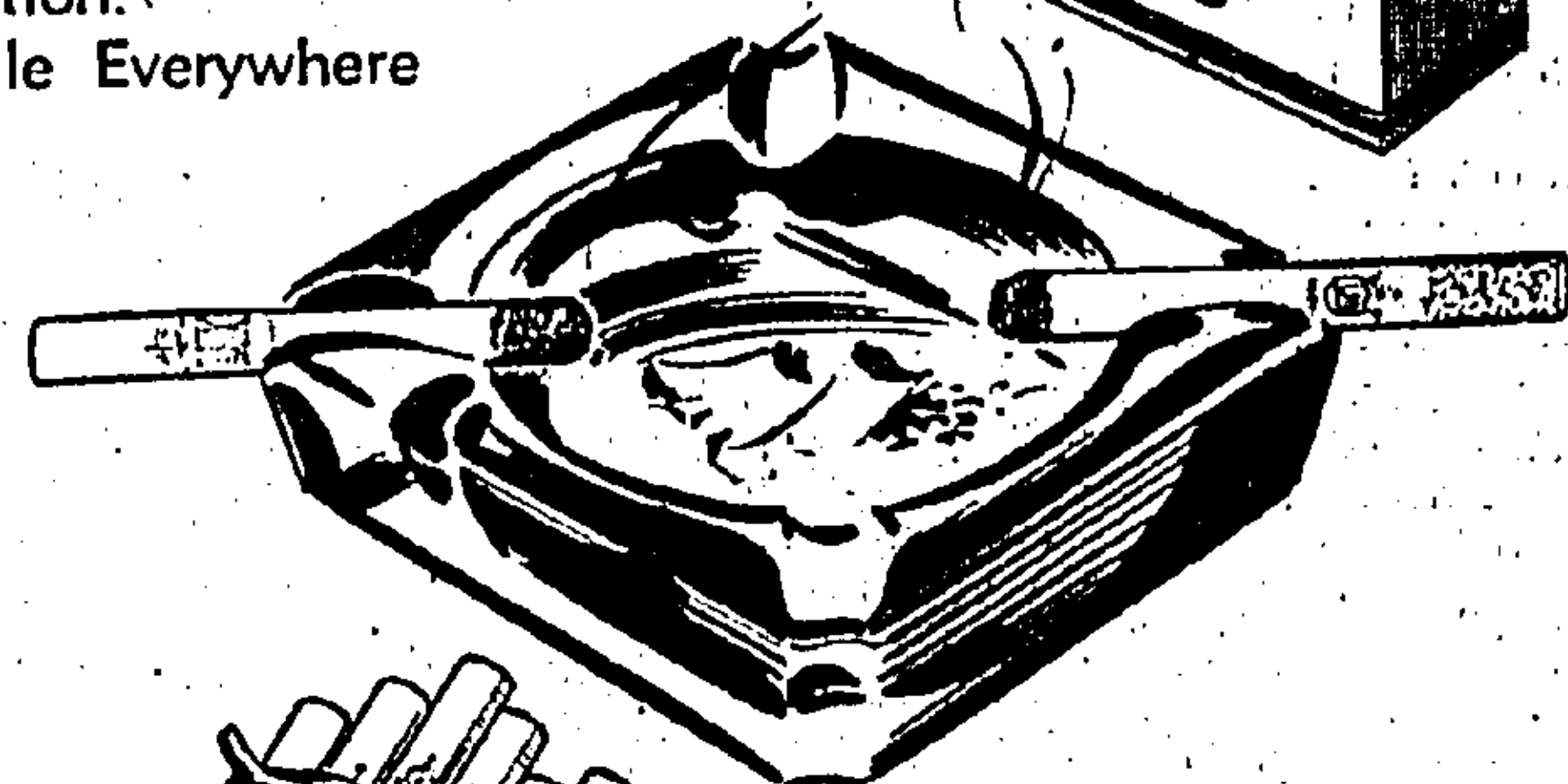
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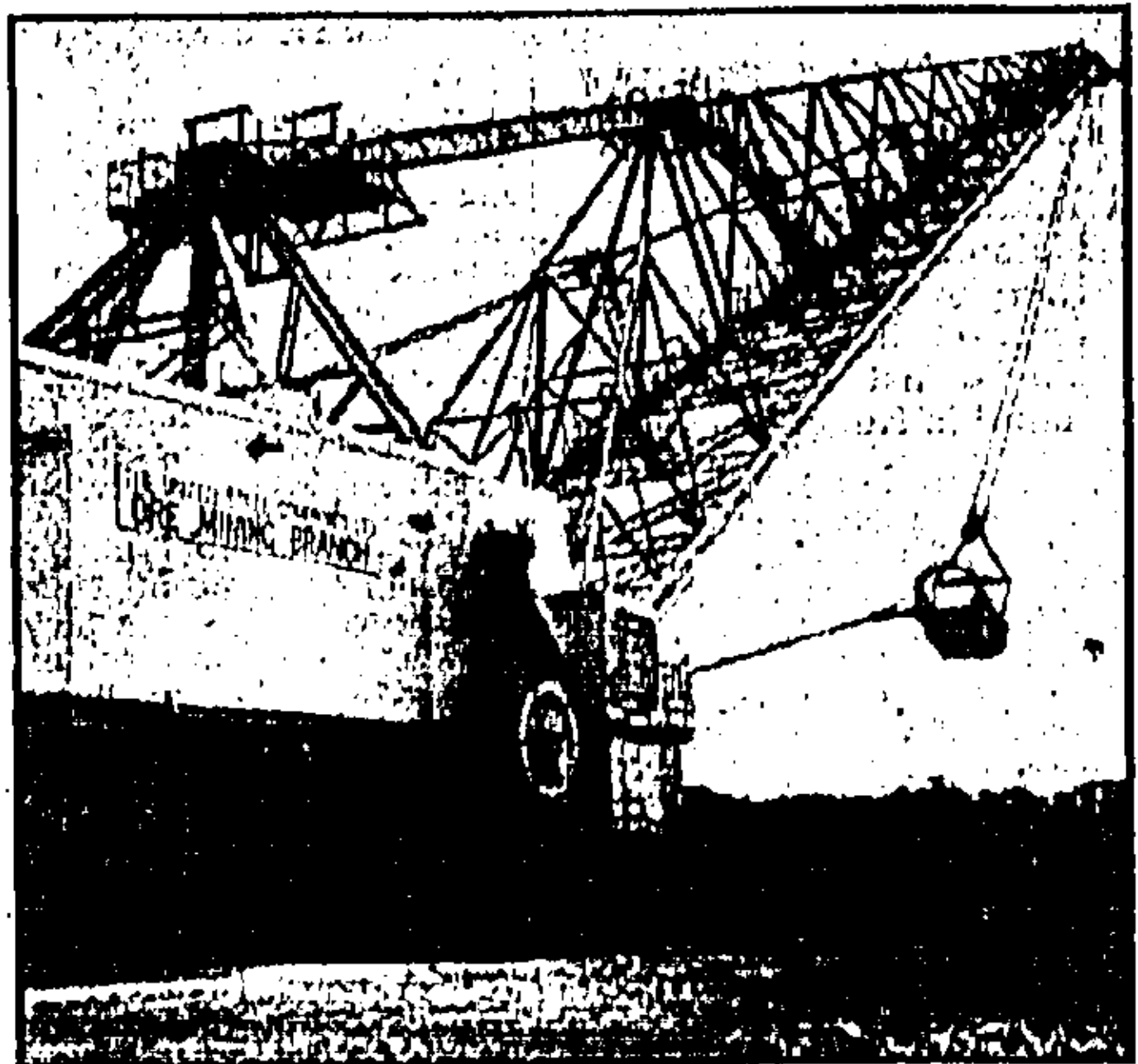






## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### The World's Largest Walking Dragline Put Into Operation



The giant machine at work.

The world's largest walking dragline, weighing 1,675 tons and equipped with a 282-foot long tubular steel jib, has just begun work at an open-pit ironstone quarry near Stamford operated by the Ore Mining Branch of The United Steel Companies, Limited.

The £300,000 machine is employed to strip the overburden from the ironstone, which is subsequently loaded by excavators and transported 75 miles by rail to the ironworks of Appleby-Frodingham Steel Company in Scunthorpe.

Taking 30-ton bites at the overburden, the W.1400, as it is called, is expected to strip 20,000 tons of ironstone each week initially.

The actual rate of stripping ironstone is, however, dependent on the thickness of the overburden, which at the Exton Park quarry will increase gradually to between 80 and 90 ft, most of which is limestone.

In these conditions, about 10,000 tons of ironstone will be stripped every week. The iron content of the ironstone at the 3,000-acre quarry is 30 per cent, and it is estimated that it will

take about 30 years to work out.

Designed and built by Ramsons and Rapier, Limited, the W.1400 is electrically driven, taking power from the main supply of 6,600 volts A.C. through a trailing cable to feed two 1,500 h.p. motor generator sets.

These sets in turn supply direct current to the 14 main driving motors, each of 225 h.p. All the electrical equipment is housed in a spacious motor room, which is serviced by a 25-ton overhead crane. (Ramsons and Rapier are represented in Hongkong by the G.E.C.).

## Dogs & Cats May Be TB Germ 'Reservoirs'

New York, Oct. 26.

Scientific investigation has disclosed that dogs and cats may be "reservoirs" of tuberculosis germs. This is important because if tuberculosis among human beings is ever wiped out, all "reservoirs" of the germs will have to be wiped out first.

The investigation was notable because it was made in Glasgow, which has one of the most effective public health services in the world but also has as yet undetected reservoirs of TB germs "that keep the 'new cases' rate among people more or less steady."

### POSSIBILITY

Other possible reservoirs had been checked and so a University of Glasgow team headed by Dr. V.M. Hawthorne looked into dogs and cats. First, they checked the human "contacts" of 14 dogs which were, most definitely, tubercular.

These contacts numbered 60 but only 34 consents to medical investigation. Of those 34, the x-rays of 12 showed evidences of TB. That's a whopping 35.2 per cent. Three of the 34 had active TB, a rate of 8.82 per cent. In mass x-ray examinations of Glaswegians at large, the rate was 0.72 per cent.

### REVERSAL

The scientists then reversed the experiment by examining the household dogs and cats of human beings at whom TB had been detected. There were 37 such persons and they owned 20 dogs and 18 cats.

Two dogs and two cats were found to be carriers of TB germs. This, the scientists said, "must raise the question of the advisability of allowing dogs and cats to live in tuberculous households."

Hawthorne and his associates were chary as to "conclusion-jumping." They pointed out

weaknesses in their study—and weaknesses in existing knowledge of how TB germs behave in mammals other than human beings and cattle.

For instance, their number of human cases associated with tubercular pets was small, and it may have been that TB germs in the two dogs and two cats merely were "in transit" through the animals.

Before medical science got TB in human beings under fair control and the disease still was "the White Plague," there were no facilities for finding out if people and their households pets passed TB germs back and forth.

### INTIMACY

But now there is the all-important question of the "reservoirs"—and where those "reservoirs" are.

They found that the tubercular owners of tubercular animals lived together rather intimately. "The dogs in most cases were bathed in the same tubs in which the people bathed; some dogs and cats were permitted to lick the dinner plates; half the animals slept in the same rooms in which their masters slept, and some were permitted to get on or into the master's bed."

In their report to the British Medical Association, the scientists remarked that this "points to the case with which mutual infection might occur."—United Press.

# US Misgivings About Future

## DESPITE SPECTACULAR RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET PRICES

New York, Oct. 28.

Despite a spectacular rise in stock market prices on Wednesday—the widest one-day dollar gain in generations—American business had some misgivings about the immediate future. Most experts think 1957 will turn out to be a good year statistically—thanks largely to a good early start. But they are less certain than they were a few months ago and are now steeling themselves for some more pessimistic reading ahead.

For many, the boom appears to have lost momentum. Business confidence has waned over the past three months, due largely to the slump in stock market prices and to receding prosperity in the business reports and prospects of smaller earnings and dividends.

### Steel Output

Steel output is lagging—October normally one of the best for the industry, may be one of the worst. Railroads earnings are lower. Defense cutbacks are tightening operations in a host of vital industries. Factory backlogs for orders are easing, threatening further production cutbacks and lower prices.

The up-and-down movement of security prices last week is causing many businessmen to take a second look at the stock market as a reliable barometer of business activity.

Whereas in the past many experts—including White House spokesmen—were inclined to minimize the stock on this score, many experts now feel that the downward plunge of market prices can seriously affect business activity.

There is no doubt that the loss of nearly \$10 billion in security prices over the past three months has shaken business confidence as well as investor confidence.

The market trend, it is felt, is causing some companies to revise their thinking about expansion. Many experts feel if business spending continues to decline, stock prices may be in for another sharp drop.

Already producers of steel, machine tool and heavy equipment point to a decline in this type of spending. In addition, few companies care to finance capital development programs in a period of market decline.

The whole question of the economic future of the U.S. was put under sharp focus this past week as stock prices gyrated widely. On Monday, investors indulged in waves of selling, sending prices to two-year lows.

### Dow-Jones

The Dow-Jones industrial average slumped 10.77 points to 423.05 in heavy trading. The volume of transactions on the New York stock exchange totaled 4,070,000 shares, largest since September 27, 1955 when the market was under pressure following President Eisenhower's heart attack. The main reason for the sell-off were the Syrian-Turkish crisis and concern about business.

The market regained a measure of strength the following day, although closing lower. There was, however, a flood of selling from Europe and from all parts of the United States. Much of this took place in the first hour as a continuation of the Monday collapse.

A strengthening factor was some heavy buying by big institutions and pension funds, apparently to replenish portfolios at lower price levels. Another good omen was the large number of buyers who were willing to absorb the flood of sell orders.

A spectacular rally on Wednesday did much to bolster confidence. The Dow-Jones industrial average closed higher by 17.34 points at 437.13, after five days of decline. It regained \$225,000 in valuations.

### Sweeping Gain

The gain in the average was the most sweeping since November 14, 1929, following the market crash. In the one session alone, the market erased half the ground lost in the previous week, but it was still off nearly \$40 billion from the July 12 levels, this year's high.

Mutual funds and other major buyers were active in the market, which was helped also by other developments. The successful launching of the Jupiter missile announced overnight attracted heavy demand for many stocks which stand to gain from an expanded government missile program.

### Encouragement

President Eisenhower on Tuesday night cautioned against "any morbid pessimism" as to the country's ability to protect itself and to operate at high levels of prosperity. Wall Streeters were encouraged by the President's endorsement also that he would make a series of speeches on major economic and political problems.

This was taken to mean that the President would probably give further reassurances as to the nation's economic status and thus dissipate much of the current pessimism. Wall Streeters also speculated that a meeting between President Eisenhower and Finance Minister Bernard Baruch and Arthur Burns, former head of the President's Council of Economic Advisors in New York, reflected White House concern over the market.

Bernard Baruch, long an unofficial presidential adviser, was optimistic. He said the market's comeback on Wednesday was "evidence" of the

public's acceptance of Eisenhower's confidence in the economic strength of the country.

The week's developments prompted new reports that the Federal Reserve Board has now decided to ease its current policy of credit restraint.

### Speculation

Although there was no official hint to this effect from Washington, Wall Street buzzed with speculation that while the Board does not contemplate any basic change in its policy, it would probably lessen the pressure on the nation's banking system.

The net effect of this could be to ease pressure on credit and even possibly to lower interest rates now at a 2½-year peak. Nothing radical as a reduction in the current 3½ per cent rediscount rate is contemplated.

According to reports the Board would loosen the credit reins by its operations in the open market via buying and selling securities.

In this way, member-banks reserves and available money for credit can be controlled. The Federal Reserve is described as being aware of the change in business confidence—away from confidence to more pessimism.

It thus feels that the inflationary pressure which it has been combating with its tight money policy now appear to be less over-riding. The recent market slump is cited as the best evidence of this change.

There was a lot of bad news last week. Most disconcerting has been the survey by the Wall Street Journal hinting at a serious production let-down for American manufacturers. Of 100 manufacturers canvassed, the financial data reported that 65 per cent reported order backlogs and rate of incoming orders down from three months ago and a year ago; about 20 per cent said their status unchanged and only 15 per cent reported gains.

Order backlogs nationally at the end of August are off 10 per cent from year-ago levels. During the month of August, incoming orders showed a decline of 8 per cent. Carloadings in September were off nine per cent from a year ago.

### No Evidence

None of this, the Wall Street Journal cautions, should be taken as "evidence" that the economy is heading into a depression.

"Even if orders continue to come in only at the current somewhat reduced rate, they are sufficient to maintain production at a level that would be considered high by the standards of any year before 1950."

Elsewhere, machine tool makers report incoming orders last month off by 83 per cent from year-ago levels, and at their lowest level in seven years. Steel production last week is scheduled to drop to lowest level since August.

Shells will operate at 70.9 per cent of capacity, the third successive week of decline. Meanwhile, there were new cutbacks in government aircraft buying in line with its retrenchment policy. The navy cancelled orders for 115 planes costing \$1 million. Elsewhere, reduced demand for iron ore forced some production cuts in mining.

The Baltimore and Ohio reported a level that would be considered high by the standards of any year before 1950.

A good feature of the week came from the auto industry. Only four weeks ago, the industry had a total of 800,000 unused cars in showrooms. However, this total was whittled by 200,000 during September. Auto sales are now slightly ahead of 1956 pace.—United Press.

Loan entries for the week ended Oct. 18 rose to 101,905, the greatest volume for any week since the season started on August 1. However, it is still far from the 400,000 entries of a year ago. A third of the 1,329,447 entries in the survey noted.

### LOAN ENTRIES

Factors generating the main price-lifting power included: 1. Persistent unfavourable weather harvesting—cold and wet conditions with the overhanging threat of frost; 2. Possibilities for a sharp cutback in the next government crop report—due November 8; 3. An extraordinary long in planning activities; 4. Heavier entries under the loan programme; 5. A growing conviction that price and controls will continue through the 1958 crop.

### FOCAL POINT

The crop situation became the focal point of attention, outweighing interest in the swinging and active stock market. Bullness in the textile market and uncertainties in the general business picture also rated secondary attention. Anticipating the government crop report, and private survey

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

### Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$175,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSBC Bank	25	22	833
Commercial Union	321	01	120
SHIPPING			
DOCK, ETC.			
LAND, ETC.	1415	1470	1470
HSBC Hotel	321	34	265
Hongkong & Shanghai	1610		1610
RUBBER			
Amalgamated	1171	123	1001
Utilities	2730	23	600
Yankee	200	200	1015
Light	1840	1015	200
Electric	2710	2750	200
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	2000	27	600
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	1680	1020	800
Watson	1230	1010	200
L. Crow	1230		1230
COTTON			
Yankee	433		433
Yankee	640		640
Allied	416		416

## Argentine Gold Sale

Buenos Aires, Oct. 27.

The Central Bank announced new gold sales of \$9,700,000. This increases to more than \$34,000,000 the sale of gold since mid-September. The sale was made during the week ending October 23.

From May until mid-September the Bank had suspended gold sales thanks to the International Monetary Fund Loan of \$17,000,000 which was granted to help Argentina tide over its foreign payments difficulties this year.

In the first nine months of this year Argentina's trade deficit was \$197,000,000. Gold Reserves are now reduced to \$161,000,000—United Press.

## Bank Of England Statement

London, Oct. 28.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Oct. 23, reads as follows: Notes in circulation: £1,000,000,000; Public deposits: £1,000,000,000; Government securities: £2,250,000,000; Other securities: £2,250,000,000; Ratio: 117.—United Press.

## Bank Of France Statement

Paris, Oct. 28.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended Oct. 17, reads as follows: Total gold holdings: 1,112,495,074; Sight balance abroad in E.P.U.: 1,112,495,074; Total bills discounted: 1,940,474,700; Banknotes in circulation: 2,211,545,170; Current accounts and deposits: 370,295,146,215.—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unional exchange market this morning at the following rates: U.S. dollar (per £1) 6.50; Sterling notes (per £1) 15.63; Australian notes (per £1) 12.50; Indonesian rupiah (per 100) 13.50; Siam (per 100) 27.50; Singapore (Straits) 121.

## NAMESAKES

Answers: 1 Nottingham, 2 Touch, 3 Game, 4 Team, 5 Penally, 6 Chelsea, 7 Head, 8 Forward, 9 Burnford, 10 Everton, 11 Kettering, Tommy Lawton.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

# A Demonstration Of Weakness & Strength Of 1929 Markets

New York, Oct. 27.

Stocks during the past week gave a demonstration of the weakness and strength of 1929 markets and finished the week just about unchanged.

The big news was made on Wednesday when the industrial average soared 17.34 points in its widest gain since Monday, November 14, 1929. That spurt came after the list had plunged to new lows on Tuesday since December 2, 1954 on moderate losses.

On Monday, the Industrials plunged 10.77 points in their widest break since the Eisenhower heart attack market of October 10, 1955.

At the close on Tuesday, the list showed a drop in paper values of all listed issues of \$47.7 billion from July 12 when the market made its 1957 high. The Wednesday rally brought back more than 17 per cent of this loss with a dollar gain of \$9,225,000,000.

Why the sudden turnaround? No one could put his finger on a single reason, but several facts combined and they seemed to it. In the first place, the market had been driven down more than 100 points in the industrial average to a level below 420 which some held to be a buying level.

Also, President Eisenhower had warned against too much pessimism, and the Air Force shot off a rocket that soared 4,000 miles, 60 per cent farther than Russia's.

### MIDDLE EAST

Also there was some easing of Middle East tension, and statements by economists that 1958 would be more of a levelling-off process for business than a recession. No recession was foreseen.

Modest profit taking later which brought a mild decline on Thursday and Friday plus the break on Monday left little change in the averages at the weekend.

Here is how they closed the week: Industrial, 435.15 up 1.32; railroad, 112.41 off 1.52; utility, 83.08 off 0.57, and 65 stocks 147.88 off 0.38. The Standard & Poors 500-stock index closed the week at 40.59 up 0.28 point on the week.

### IKES ATTACK

Trading was the biggest for any week since the one ending September 30, 1955, when the Eisenhower heart attack deal closed sales to 21,093,400 shares.

Net changes at the week's close were small for the most part. American Telephone, burdened by a forthcoming debenture issue, fell 3/4 points. Bethlehem Steel and U.S. Steel gained 1 1/2 points. Chrysler gained 1 1/2. Du Pont 3/4. Eastman Kodak 2 1/4. General Electric 1 1/2. Gulf Oil 1 1/2. Lukens Steel 5/8, and Royal Dutch 2 1/4.

In the recent decline from the year's highs, American Telephone lost 1 1/2 points, U.S. Steel 2 1/4, Du Pont 4 1/4, Texas Steel 6 1/4 points. Many more lost 20 to 50 points.

The market was the broadest since July 20 with 1,485 issues appearing on the tape, of these 782 declined, 493 gained and 160 held unchanged.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, Oct. 27.

Weekly markets: Thanks mainly to Wall Street's violent fluctuations this past week markets have had a difficult time.

Allowances always have to be made for New York's bullishness or bearishness, but allowances can't be managed unless the signs point to a dependable trend: New York's recent performance last week thus had a paralysing effect.

Also disturbing was the spectacle of Courtaulds reducing its interim dividend, the first time in ten years the conservative firm has had to reduce its conservative dividend.

The Financial Times' industrial average rose from last week's 107.6 to 109.4 which would have been a really worthwhile rise in the good old days and then slid down to close at 107.1.

### DECLINES

Courtaulds lost 2/- as did also Bowaters Paper but most of the declines were of the order of a shilling or less. Odd spot was a rather belated buying of chain store shares on the indication means large profits there mostly up a shilling.

Oil shares oscillated a good deal but closed quite strong. Royal Dutch covered a range of 30/- between its high and its low last week, finally closing with a net gain of nearly 10/-.

British Petroleum followed much the same pattern closing 5/- higher while Shell Transport gained 2/- and Burnham and Canadian Eagle 1/-.

British Governments followed closely the ups and downs of sterling with Old Consols finally closing of the long with a gain of £18 which was £ 1/4 which was down £1 1/4. It starts next week fairly close to its 1937 low of £20.

De Beers suffered heavy selling on the news that the American company General Electric was ready to go into production of industrial diamonds.

Japanese suffered some heavy selling with losses ranging from £2 1/2 to £1. Germans were also down with Potash non-assented down £2 and the reassessment down £4 in the case of the 7 percents and £6 in that of the 0 1/2 percents.—United Press.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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- Indian Diwali Celebrations
- Southern Pacific Cocktail
- Cocktail Party Aboard M.S. Ball
- Special Constabulary Parade at Aberdeen
- Window Dressing Competition (Judging)
- Kowloon Rotary Club Ball, Peninsula Hotel
- Presentation of Swimming Certificates at E.Y.M.C.A.
- Kowloon Women's Welfare Club Ball, Peninsula Hotel
- Vietnam National Day Reception at Regulus Bay Hotel
- Lady Grantham Opens Painting Exhibition at Cecil Arts
- Chinese Section TV Talent Mission to Seamen
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